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## Comment of the day

### HOMES AND HOVELS

It was a happy thought that led to the holding of an Ideal Homes Exhibition in Hongkong. It was a happier thought that led to the donating of the proceeds to children who possess no ideal home. If a home at all, it was a bright thought that led to turning the two idle ferry landing stages into exhibition sites: it was a brighter thought that led the promoters to coax local manufacturers and agents into cooperating on so large a scale.

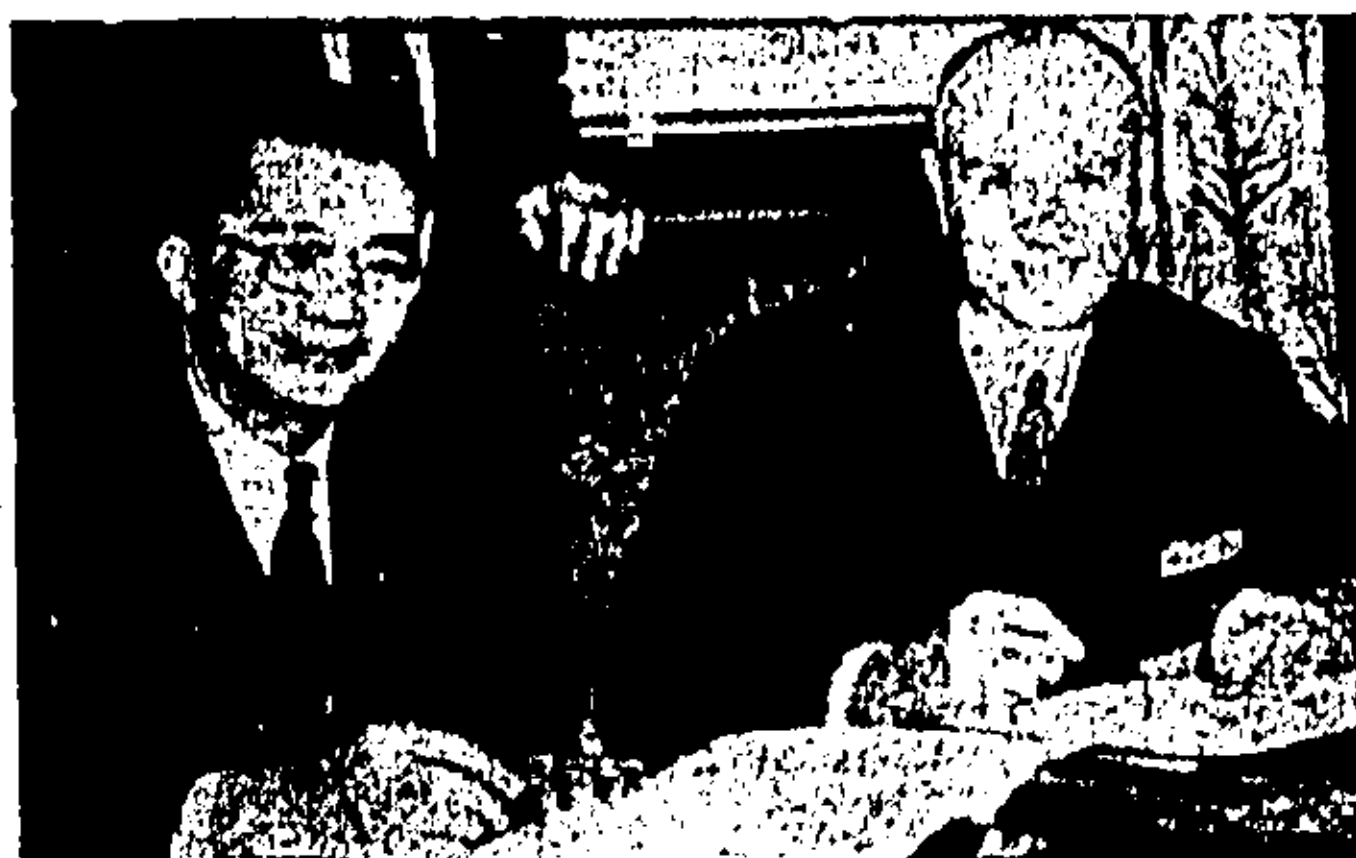
Should you visit the Hongkong division of the Exhibition, you will find that it is devoted to household appliances. Here, if you have the money, is everything that takes the drudgery out of household chores. The only appliance yet lacking is one that can make the beds.

For here the floor is swept and polished, carpets are dusted, clothes are washed and dried, seemingly in one effortless pressure of a button, while the appliances themselves sparkle with chromium efficiency.

On the Kowloon side, we see just how rooms can be made to look if one can afford a large apartment. Not only efficiency, but artistic ingenuity has fashioned and arranged rooms to suit the most exacting person. Both the Orient and the Occident mingle to create the most exotic effects, pleasing to the eye, pleasant to creature comfort.

Then suddenly one is stunned by a study in contrasts. For in the Hongkong section is erected a dingy and miserable squatters' home set down amidst the articles which make not only the ideal home, but the luxurious home. Even the most callous must stop and consider. It might be asked: "What can one do?" For it must be remembered that this is the lot of not just an unfortunate few but a large number of Hongkong people, and that despite all our resettlement and rehousing it will remain for years to come Hongkong's worst human problem. But if a few shall determine that this shall be no more; if a few shall forget ideologies, and get down to the practical issues of caring for their neighbours; if there be less talk and more action; if, in short, society would address itself to individual humans, and have less to say about humanity, not only the home, but the world would be an ideal place.

# High technical standards in Hongkong acknowledged COLONY'S BIG NEW INDUSTRY



Mr. James Man-hon Wu, Managing Director of the China Cold Storage and Engineering Co. Ltd., signing the agreement with Mr. W. Knox, President of Westinghouse Electric International Co. Ltd., at Westinghouse headquarters in New York on October 31.

## UN IN GUN BATTLE WITH CONGOLESE Bullets fly in the Congo

Leopoldville, Nov. 22. Tunisian UN forces protecting the Ghanaian Embassy in Leopoldville fought a pitched battle with the Congolese National Army last night and this morning when the Congolese tried to force their way into the Embassy.

At least three soldiers were killed on each side and many others were wounded.

The battle was still going on four hours after it started at 7.40 pm when the Congolese tried to enforce an expulsion.

General Alkhye confirmed later that a ceasefire had been agreed to, and according to General Alexander attempts will be made to have Mr. Welbeck withdrawn from the Congo tomorrow morning.

Order on Ghanaian Charge D'Affaires Nathaniel Welbeck, who was refusing to leave until a Ghanaian plane came for him. The battle, punctuated by machine-gun fire and at least

four shots from Congolese 37mm cannon, died down briefly just before midnight, but flared up minutes later with continuous bursts from a heavy machine-gun apparently mounted on a Congolese army vehicle.

Just over an hour before, at 10.45 pm UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld's military adviser in the Congo, Brigadier Indegrit Rikhye, had met with the commander of the Ghanaian forces in the Congo, General H. T. Alexander.

Together, they attempted to drive to the battle scene—with a joint Congolese-UN escort—and arrange for the departure of Welbeck, whose plane had reportedly arrived at Leopoldville's Ndjili airport. But their mission failed when their cars were turned back by a Congolese armoured car.

Asked who was responsible for the first shot in the battle, Brigadier Rikhye said: "In the present state of the situation it is not right to make judgments on anything."

### Casualty

One of the casualties was Congolese strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu's second-in-command, Col. M. Koko, who was killed instantly by a bullet through the heart.

The battle broke out soon after Ghana Ambassador Nathaniel Welbeck defied an expulsion order by slamming the door in the face of Interior High Commissioner Joseph Musumba.

Musumba immediately sent for troops. But before they arrived, 200 Tunisian troops of the UN got there and deployed behind bushes, trees and walls in the embassy grounds with their backs to the Congo River.

When the Congolese opened fire, with rifles, machine-guns and 'curious from armoured cars, the United Nations rushed in 500 Tunisian reinforcements who surrounded the Congolese. Another 100 were sent in later. —AFP and UPI.

### USAF PLANE CRASH

Ankara, Nov. 21. A twin-engine US Air Force plane crashed today, killing at least 3 of its 9 occupants, between Kayseri and Sivas in central Turkey.

Aboard the plane were five American crewmen, two American civilians belonging to Turkish-American liaison services, one Turkish non-commissioned officer and a Turkish liaison civilian. —AFP.

## Westinghouse products to be made here

BY DAVID LAN

Hongkong climbs up another rung in the ladder of industrial development next year when a \$5 million local plant at Quarry Bay launches the production of a world-famous range of American electrical appliances.

The factory, the China Cold Storage and Engineering Co. Ltd., is scheduled to manufacture \$26,000,000 worth of Westinghouse electrical products per year under licence from the U.S. firm.

Production will start with 6,000 room-type air-conditioners, 1,000 packaged air-conditioning units, and 100,000 electric fans per year.

The range of products is expected to widen later to include refrigerators, electric motors, other domestic appliances and refrigerating and ventilating equipment for industrial use.

Mr. James Man-hon Wu, Managing Director of the China Cold Storage and Engineering Co. Ltd., the local licensee, signed the agreement with Westinghouse on October 31 in New York.

### Valid

Mr. W. Knox, President of the Westinghouse Electric International Co. Ltd., signed for the American company side.

The agreement is valid for ten years during which Westinghouse will receive royalties on patent designs they allow the local plant to use in manufacture.

The management of the plant will be completely in the hands of the Hongkong company.

Westinghouse will supply designs, blueprints, specifications, manufacturing techniques, and the finer points of the processes. The American firm will also train local personnel and send

over engineers to Hongkong from time to time.

On his way back from abroad to the Colony, Mr. Wu has bought additional machinery worth more than \$1 million to supplement equipment already in the factory. This includes presses and other metal-working machinery from Britain and America.

Raw material—such as wire, copper tubing, aluminium, and steel sheets—will come from Britain. Only compressors will be supplied by Westinghouse.

The local plant will manufacture the various motors themselves. The plant occupies an area of 50,000 square feet, on which there is a five-storeyed building.

Soon there will be an expansion for an assembly line, either attached to the present plant or situated elsewhere.

### Significance

Hongkong made Westinghouse electric appliances will be sold everywhere in the world except the U.S.A. and Canada, where special authorisation is required.

"The significance of this is not so much in the money-making part as the fact that one of the world's leading electric manufacturers has recognized Hongkong's industrial capability as being of a high enough standard to share their name with us," Mr. Wu said.

"This is one way for local industry to benefit from an industrially advanced country. Many countries in the world such as Japan, Germany, France, Italy and even England have developed their industries in this manner."

He added: "The plan will assure local manufacturers access to the latest research development on which Westinghouse spends many millions of dollars each year."

## AMERICAN, 2 BRITONS HELD FOR HOURS

Leopoldville, Nov. 21.

One American and two British newspaper men, arrested here by Congolese soldiers earlier yesterday, were released last night after several hours of negotiations.

They were John Starr of the London Daily Mail, Stephen Harper of the London Daily Express and a Washington Post special correspondent.

Their arrest followed a violent verbal clash between pressmen and Congolese soldiers during the Congolese army's encircling operation at the Ghana embassy.

A Congolese police officer shouted abuse at newsmen, who were taking photographs, and in front of the soldiers called them "UN spies" and said they were "All Communists and will be thrown out."

The Congolese officials also seized a number of newspapermen's cars after this incident. —AFP.

## Up—and over!



Moscow's well-known State Circus has given some performances in Finland's capital recently. One of the most appreciated acts which was greatly enjoyed by the Helsinki public was that of the bear 'Gosha', playing leap-frog with his trainer.

## MAC MEETS FANFANI

Rome, Nov. 21.

Mr. Harold Macmillan and Professor Amintore Fanfani, the British and Italian Prime Ministers, started their talks here tonight with a two-hour general review of the international situation.

Professor Fanfani afterwards described the discussions as "very cordial" and said Mr. Macmillan was a "forerunner" of Italy.

An Italian spokesman said the two Premiers touched on relations between East and West and disarmament in their talks. —Reuters.

## ARMED INVASION OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA REPORTED

The Hague, Nov. 21.

A small band of Indonesian infiltrators armed with automatic weapons and hand grenades landed last week in Dutch New Guinea, it was officially announced here today.

Some of the Indonesians were later captured. They stated that further infiltrating groups could be expected to land in the near future, the announcement said.

Indonesia claims sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea, which it calls West Irian. The men, who were stated to be in possession of guns, a few automatic weapons and hand grenades, were met by a counter-attack shortly after landing, the Ministry said.

But in Diakarta, the army today denied charges that Indonesia had invaded Dutch New Guinea.

The spokesman, Lt.-Col. M. Ng Sunarjo, said Indonesian army headquarters "has heard no reports of any action on the West Irian frontiers."

The spokesman said it was "highly unlikely" any action occurred, adding: "that it was also highly unlikely that there were any army activities in the Irian sector." —Reuters and UPI.

## ST FRANCIS HOTEL MURDER: NO ARREST

No arrest has been made yet in the case of the man found murdered in a room at St. Francis Hotel at noon yesterday. The murdered man, an unidentified Chinese about 30 years of age, was discovered by a room boy with stab wounds on the head and back.

### A DAGGER

It is understood that the man had come in with another man the previous night. The other man left the room early in the morning.

The police found a letter, a dagger and a cotton pad on the premises.

## SIR WINSTON GETS OUT OF BED

London, Nov. 21.

Sir Winston Churchill got out of bed today for the first time since falling and breaking a small bone in his back last week.

Attendants propped him in a chair where he sat for a while—cheerful despite the clatter of street drills outside the window of his London home.

Sir Winston's venture out of bed was reported by his son-in-law, Agriculture Minister Mr. Christopher Soames.

"He seems to be very well," Mr. Soames said. —AP.

## WHALE OF A TRAFFIC JAM

Capetown, Nov. 22.

A whale today held up traffic on Capetown's principal road, the National road to the north.

The young blue whale was stranded on Woodstock Beach where the road runs close to the shore just outside the city. Police finally shot the whale for humane reasons. —AP.

## EIGHT SHELLS

Taipei, Nov. 21.

The Chinese Communists, in their first action against the Quemoy Islands in four days, fired a scant eight shells this afternoon, the Chinese Nationalist Defence Ministry reported. —AP.



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United Nations, Nov. 21.  
The United Nations today faced the threat of bankruptcy.

Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, bluntly warned members of this possibility when he addressed the General Assembly's Budgetary Committee today.

## NEWS BLACKOUT IS IMPOSED

## U.S.-GERMAN TALKS ON GOLD DRAIN

Bonn, Nov. 21.  
A stringent news blackout was imposed as high level German-American talks opened here today on West German aid in stopping the drain on America's gold reserves.

Officials explained the blackout by saying the two governments did not wish to engage in public wrangling while the negotiations were going on.

Informal sources said earlier that the discrepancy between American and German views on how much help West Germany could give was "rather large."

## Face deportation

Chicago, Nov. 21.  
More than 2,000 foreign doctors face deportation from the United States after failing the September qualifying examinations, a leading medical spokesman said today.

Among those who failed were a large number of Filipinos.—UPI.

## CAMBRIDGE A PISTOL DUEL AT DAWN

Cambridge, Nov. 21.  
Cambridge University authorities have stopped a proposed "pistol duel" at dawn between two undergraduates.

William Hawkes, a second-year Jesus College student had challenged Tony Croft of St John's College "for staining a gentleman's honour."

Both men called off the duel after the authorities had intervened, but the reason for the duel remained a secret.

## FLINTLOCKS

Croft chose flintlock pistols as the weapons. Both sets of seconds had agreed on time and place.

The Dean of Crofts College the Rev S. J. Bozzant said: "We stepped in pretty quickly on this. We thought it might have been a joke—although it was the wrong sort of a joke."

Hawkes was told that if the duel took place his university career would be curtailed.—China Mail Special.

## No Polaris 'lobby' in Royal Navy

London, Nov. 21.  
An Admiralty spokesman today denied the existence of a "Polaris-lobby" in the Royal Navy.

But the spokesman declined further comment on a reported rift between admirals favouring more aircraft carriers, and others who wanted nuclear submarines capable of firing Polaris missiles.

At present there are only two submarines in the world able to launch the Polaris.

Both are American and one of them, by result of a recent Anglo-American agreement, will be using the Holy Loch, Scotland, as a maintenance base.

The Admiralty spokesman stated: "It would be quite impossible to pay for the building of a new generation of carriers and a fleet of missile-firing submarines simultaneously, out of the Navy's present budget of about £400 million."

He added that, at present, the Navy had not undertaken research to provide its submarines with a British version of the Polaris.

The missile required an atomic-powered vessel and the Navy had only one, the Dreadnought, at present under construction.—Reuter.

## Visit palace

Tehran, Nov. 21.  
Crown Prince Akhito and Princess Michiko of Japan drove to the Shah's private palace tonight. The Royal Japanese couple saw Persia's three weeks old Crown Prince Reza in his white stone palace 50 yards from the Shah and Queen's residence. Japanese and Court officials stated.—Reuter.

## BITTER DEBATE

Mr Hammarskjold spoke as the 91-member world forum held another round of bitter debate on a Western-backed move to send Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu's delegation in the United Nations.

In his long statement to the Budgetary Committee, Mr Hammarskjold did not state officially to the Soviet Liberator, "a need to finance either the Congo operation or the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East."

But he did rebut Soviet charges that he had pursued a lavish and extravagant spending policy.

There had been no extravagant expenditures or use of funds for expansion of the United Nations structure, he said.—Reuter.

## RUMOURS OF COUP IN IRAN 'COMPLETE NONSENSE'

## MURDER OF QUEEN FARAH AND SON DENIED

Tehran, Nov. 21.  
A Court spokesman here tonight denied all rumours from abroad about a coup here as "complete nonsense," and added: "The Shah, Queen, and Crown Prince are in excellent health."

The spokesman said the rumours of trouble in Persia were "spread by our enemies" who were trying to take advantage of "such fabrications."

An Istanbul newspaper had reported that revolution had broken out in Persia, and that the Queen and her baby son had been killed.

The Shah's brother, Prince Gholam Reza, and his sister, Princess Shams, tonight attended a reception given by the Japanese ambassador in honour of the visiting Prince Akhito and his bride, Princess Michiko.

The entire cabinet and security and service chiefs were present.

Princess Shams was giving a banquet later in honour of the Japanese couple, which the Shah and Queen Farah will attend.

The denial of the rumours was given by Nostatollah Moinean, Deputy Premier and head of the Publication and Broadcasting Department.—Reuter.

## PROBE INTO THEFT ON THE CARTHAGE

London, Nov. 21.  
Police boarded the 14,283-ton liner, Carthage, when she docked here today, to investigate the alleged theft of £1,000 from a passenger.

The money, in travellers' cheques, was missed from a cabin while the liner was in Colombo returning from Hong-kong.

The cheques were found four days later on the deck in the stewards quarters after the ship reached Penang.

Police today spent several hours questioning a number of stewards.—Reuter.

## Young film stars betroted

Hollywood, Nov. 22.  
Teenage idol Bobby Darin, 24, and Sandra Dee, 18, who fell in love while making a picture together in Italy, have announced their engagement, friends here said.

The two just finished "Come September" with Rock Hudson and Gina Lollobrigida.

Darin, who rocketed to fame with his hit recording of "Mack The Knife" flew in to New York from Rome a few days ago. Miss Dee arrived there yesterday and Darin met her at the plane.

## Ex-president brought girl as 'medical equipment'

Yassida, Nov. 21.  
The former president of the Turkish National Assembly, Refik Koraltan, 72, brought a German governess into the country as "medical equipment" for his paralysed wife, the Turkish treason trial was told here today.

The indictment, read in court, said Koraltan employed the girl, Barbara Kutzka, for his personal services and paid her \$500 (£180).

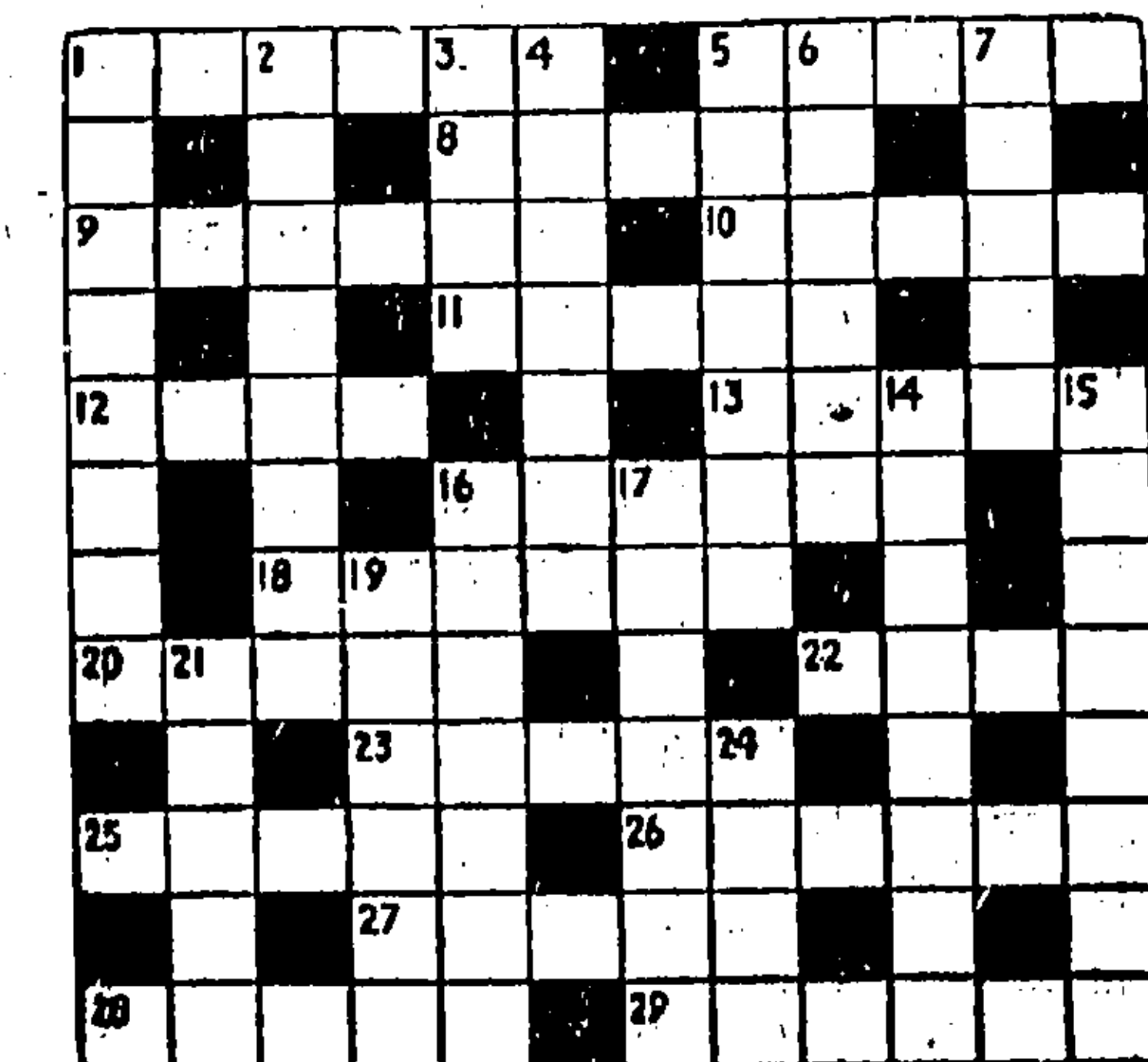
Barbara was "not medical equipment, but romantic equipment," the prosecutor said.

Koraltan faces charges of violating the law protecting Turkish currency.

Former finance minister Hasim Polatkan is accused of abusing authority in allocating foreign currency.

The case was adjourned until November 28.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
1 Just say that again! (6)  
2 Rather overweight. (6)  
3 Awaken from lethargy. (6)  
4 Member of a certain faith. (6)  
5 Taken in hand by a conductor. (6)  
6 Religious title. (6)  
7 A home overseas. (4)  
8 More mature. (5)  
9 Slopes. (6)  
10 Petrol classification. (6)  
11 Is he always eating? (6)  
12 Change of pen for legal term. (4)  
13 A very long way. (6)  
14 Trusty bearer? (6)  
15 Even more promising. (6)  
16 Absolute refusal. (6)  
17 Badly-behaved children. (6)  
18 No settler, apparently. (6)

DOWN  
1 Made a spirited search? (8)  
2 Referred to another, it seems. (6, 2)  
3 Superficial measurement. (4)  
4 Alias housey-housey. (7)  
5 Former royal residence. (7)  
6 Serami (4, 2)  
7 Where they keep stock—or sell it. (6)  
8 David? (6)  
9 He makes good. (8)  
10 Goes purposefully on foot. (7)  
11 "Enraged" (anag.) (7)  
12 Strengthen the bonds of friendship? (6)  
13 Fatherless punter? (6)  
14 Feeling aggrieved. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Made-st, 5 Girl, 8 Here, 9 London, 11 Night, 12 Toddie, 14 Torn, 16 Arrow, 18 Spare, 19 Clot, 20 Litter, 24 Reeve, 26 Talent, 28 Chop, 27 Yeast, 28 Nectar. Down: 1 Mole, 2 Dent, 3 Shed, 4 Tendon, 5 General, 6 Rag-wort, 7 Harrows, 10 Donor, 13 Ash-tray, 14 Taffeta, 16 Re-elect, 17 Rowel, 19 Cotton, 21 Tape, 22 Rent, 28 Star.

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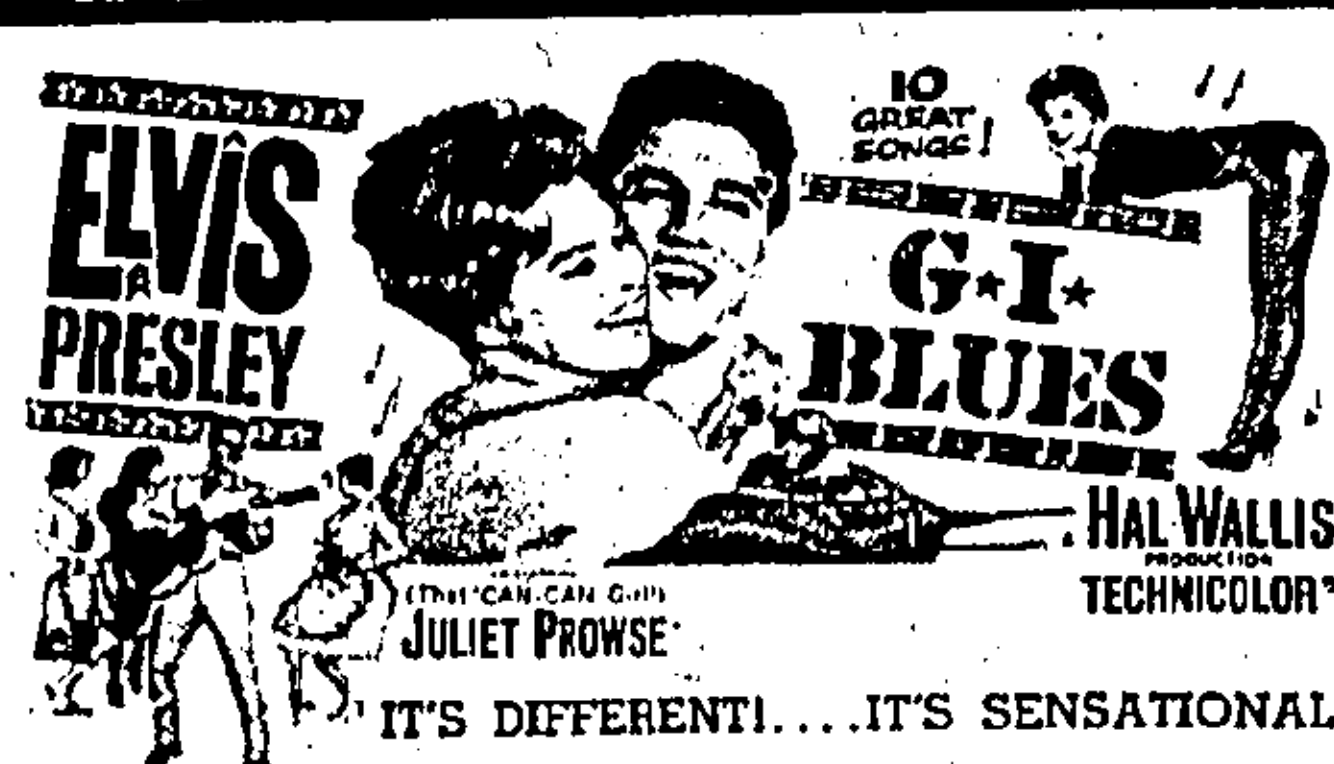
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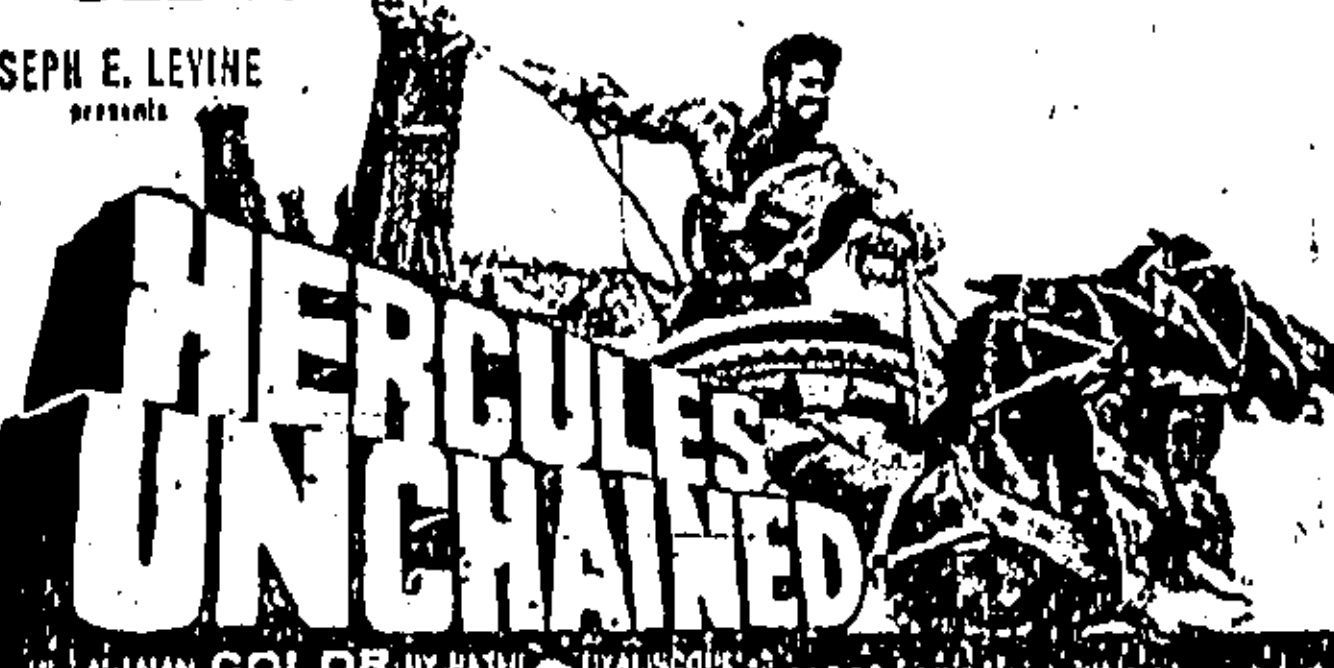
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## Liquor improves night driving doctor says

London, Nov. 22.

Drinking in moderation can make a motorist drive better at night, according to Dr Franklin Bicknell, Chairman of the Food Education Society.

Alcohol, by tending to dilate the eye pupil, improves adaptation to dark and twilight he said in a paper published here.

"On balance it would seem that moderate alcohol aids night driving," he declared. "Boiled" beef—the kind of stuff your wife leaves for your supper when you are late—is excellent for this purpose," he added.—China Mail Special.

## Improves ability

"But," he added, "in fact it is the experience of countless men for centuries that a drink does enable them to function better, to achieve what otherwise they would not have achieved."

Proof that alcohol affected certain physical activities even markedly was no proof that such impairment caused accidents, he added. He instanced one experiment which showed that the only effect of drinking the equivalent of three double whiskeys was to cause motorists to look to keep to the centre of the road.

The traditional spoonful of olive oil for warding off drunkenness was less effective than a stewed beef or boiled potatoes, Dr Bicknell also said. Alcohol in beer and wine was absorbed more slowly than in spirits diluted with soda water. The latter could cause dangerously sudden and unexpected drunkenness.

Dr Bicknell said juries in drunken driving cases should not be forced by law to accept and base their verdicts simply on tests for alcohol in the blood. This would be "grossly unfair."

The only way to deal with such cases was to enforce existing laws effectively and leave decisions to the combined wisdom and common sense of the courts.

Dr Bicknell told a press conference he believed the bulk of road accidents due to purely personal reasons were caused by temperance—the fact that some people were accident-prone.

People who had had an exceptionally high number of accidents should be psychologically examined before they were allowed to drive again. If people ate a sandwich or sausage roll before drinking it would make an enormous difference to the number who became "clinically drunk."

"Boiled" beef—the kind of stuff your wife leaves for your supper when you are late—is excellent for this purpose," he added.—China Mail Special.

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Letters to the editor  
THE DEMOCRATS' DILEMMA

dear sir

Your comment on the new US Democratic Administration's China Policy is most interesting, and all will agree that the Democrats have been made to carry the baby they would have gladly strapped at birth, for it is a legacy left to them by the outgoing administration that will go down in history of the USA as the Era of Brinkmanship and today-turry-dom.

Had not the earlier administration proceeding Presidential Kennedy's government-to-be made such a sorry mess of their successive foreign policies when they passed along the troublesome baby known as the Republic of China in Formosa (as distinct from the People's Republic of China whose capital is Peking) from one administration to the other like delivering goods along the conveyor belt, the present Democratic Administration would not be embarrassed, and world events might have been different.

As it is, Kennedy cannot do anything but follow the line laid down by his predecessor, as any immediate drastic change in his foreign policy respecting China would produce disastrous result, not for the US alone, but also for her Allies.

The two Chinas policy is unrealistic and unacceptable to either or both, and certainly it is now too late in the day for US to follow Britain in "marrying" the People's Republic of China, and at the same time retaining a "mistress" named the Republic of China, ensconced in another "establishment" on Formosa, flirting from one to the other, and being spurned and unloved by both.

While officially "recognizing" Peking, Britain stationed a "Consul" in Formosa ostensibly for the purpose of clearance of visas but nevertheless a most "improper" thing to do when "legally wedded" to the "principal wife".

Are we going to invite the Democrats of the US to adopt the same policy of "keeping two establishments", playing the dickens with the girls' hearts of these two enchantresses?

While the idea might tickle the fancy of the new administration, it is doubtful if the high-minded people of the USA would agree to this practice of political polygamy.

As you say, the nettle is assuming the position of a cactus, and whoever ventures to pick it up is going to have his fingers painfully pricked, and yet it assuredly cannot be left to lie around for other careless amateurs to step upon and have their soles (and souls) hurtfully pierced.

We don't envy the Democrats, and yet they cannot drift on without coming to some definite decision—whether to chuck the baby that has been soiling their hands for so long and have done with it, or recognise this "illegitimate" but lusty infant as the rightful heir to the UN throne. Solomon's wisdom in dividing the baby in two is impracticable in this case.

CELIBATE.

dear sir

## Insulting

Regarding the letters by Fair-play and A Constant Reader published in your Friday's

## Retires after a million miles

Liverpool, Nov. 21.  
A ship's master who has travelled more than a million miles on 86 round voyages between Britain, Australia and New Zealand retired here yesterday after 47 years at sea.

Commodore Edward Noel Lawrey, of the Port Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard Steamship Company, came ashore for the last time when the 9,802-ton passenger cargo liner Port Sydney docked at Liverpool.—China Mail Special.

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issue shouting from the rooftops about freedom of expression, objective reporting and sound judgment should be done with a sense of balance, not wildly as your correspondents have done.

Drawing a conclusion as you have done in your editorial under discussion when the situation in Saigon was still "fluid" is by no means sound judgment.

Again how can your treatment of events that were confused at the time be called objective reporting. And again, how can you hide behind the term "freedom of expression" to insult the President of Vietnam—and threatening President Chiang Kai-shek in for good measure—by calling them "dollar puppets".

It may well be that you had no intention whatsoever to insult the two leaders. But I think as a responsible editor of a responsible newspaper you should have exercised some discretion in the choice of words and displayed a proper sense of propriety, regardless of what true feelings you may have wished to express.

A REGULAR READER.

dear sir

## The Boeing 707

Your staff correspondent is a way off the mark in his (by implication) disparaging remarks about the Sunderland flying boats which were a most acceptable and comfortable form of air travel from which one emerged not in need of a day's rest at a quiet hotel.

L. ROWE.

dear sir

## Ideal homes

Like all Christian men -- and women -- I am humbled and conscience-stricken by your reporter's account of the contribution from St James' Settlement to the Ideal Homes Exhibition, "which stands as a protest for the thousands living in all the squalid conditions of the Colony" -- and is a home for six.

Therein, Sir, I venture to suggest, lies the heart of the problem with which we, as a community, are faced -- the problem of Hongkong's birth-rate.

It is quite safe, I am convinced, to say that the majority of your readers have thought about this problem in so far as it affects themselves -- and have limited their families in proportion to their income.

But this does not seem to be the practice of many of the people whom Hongkong is trying to help. Far too frequently families of more than four children are the rule rather than the exception.

Surely, Sir, whilst believing that the Lord will provide, it is also logical to remember that He helps those who help themselves.

Perhaps a little advice on helping themselves is needed. Is it too late for the Family Planning Association to be represented at the Ideal Homes Exhibition?

Yours Humane,  
MOTHER OF TWO.

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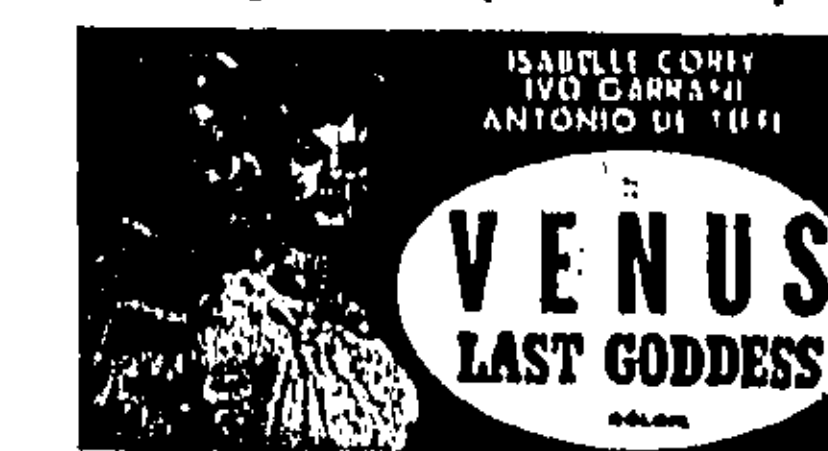
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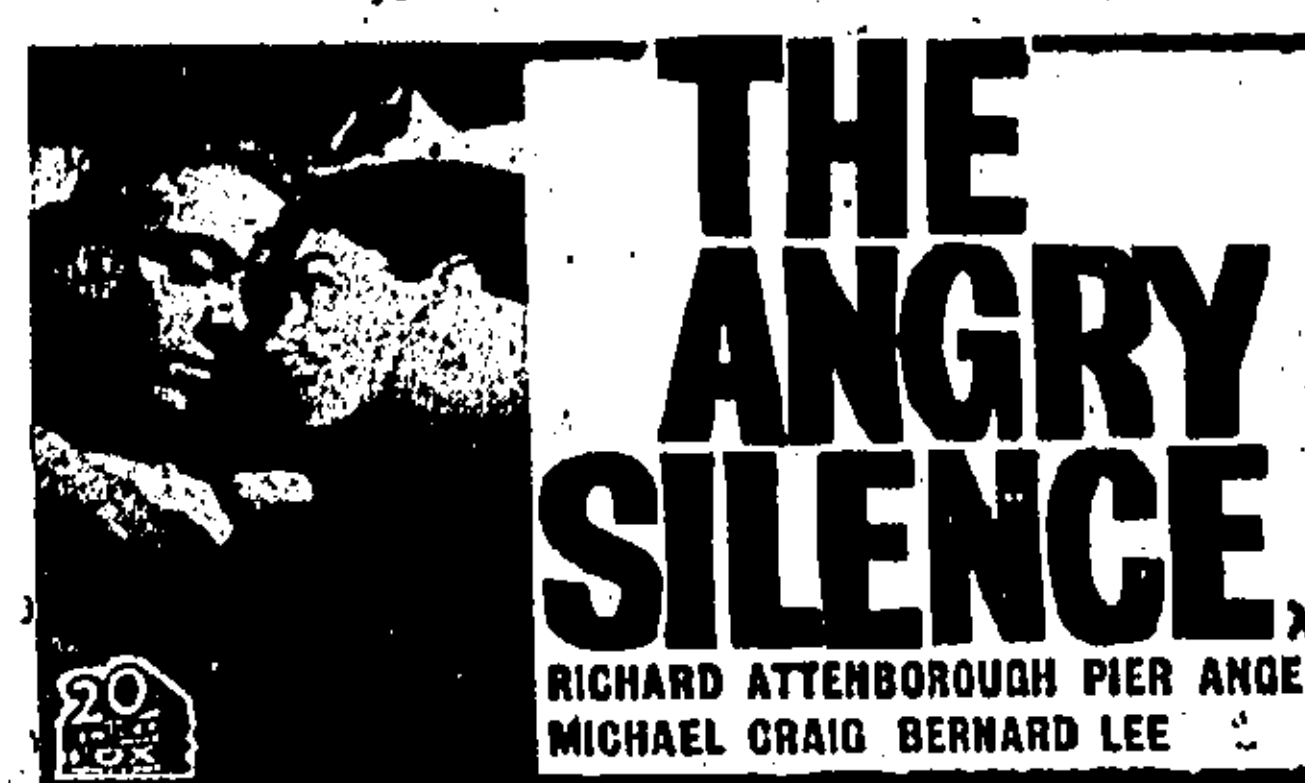


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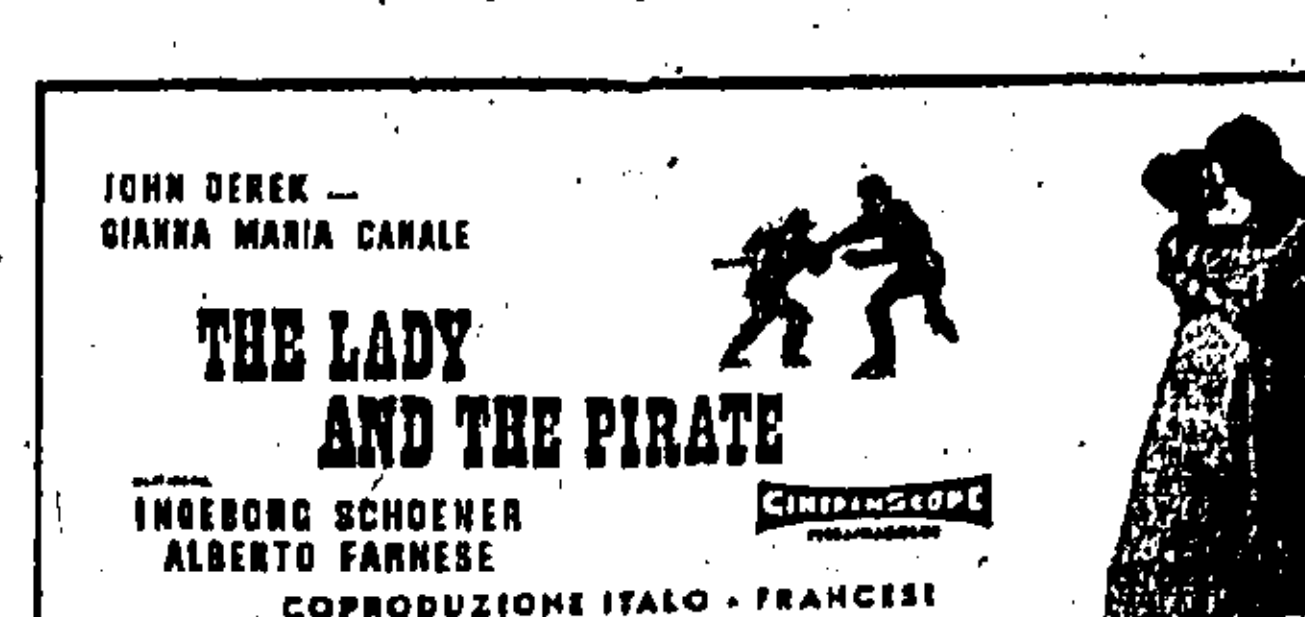


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REPORTING FROM THE RITZY RESORT WHERE  
EVEN PALM TREES TURN UP THEIR NOSES

## Don Iddon's Diary



Residents-Elect for the White House—but by the time they move in there will be another member of the Kennedy clan.

# Irish Jack—the snobs can scarce forbear to sneer

**Palm Beach.**  
THIS is not usually Kennedy country, though the Kennedy clan have had a big house here for more than 30 years. Palm Beach, a lush and lovely resort, went right down the line for Vice-President Nixon, and so did the less glamorous West Palm Beach just across the blue waters of Lake Worth.

But now that the President-Elect is here, Palm Beach, the home of the millionaires and headquarters of international society, is bright with pride that this is now the winter White House.

### Chasing girls

I HAVE met at least 50 people who have told me they used to play tag with Jack Kennedy on the beach, watched him climb the palm trees, and career around the avenues on his bicycle. Also chase the girls.

Kennedy says: "Sure I took cortisone in the past for an adrenal deficiency, but I've been off the stuff for a long time and I have never had Addison's disease or anything like it, and my back hasn't troubled me for five years or more."

Kennedy suffered severe war wounds in his back and had three operations. You wouldn't think it.

I watched him hurling a medicine ball on the beach outside his father's house today. He is browned, slim, limber. I watched him dive into the pool from the high board then do an Australian crawl to the shallow end.

He looks like a college boy and it's hard to imagine this man with his college blazers, his turtle-neck sweaters, his white Thunderbird, and his boyish grin and rather forced practical jokes as the next President of the United States.

He is not resting, of course. He told us as we lunched at the big house at North Ocean Boulevard: "I'm here to soak up some sunshine and get some rest."

But ever since he arrived he has been in a series of conferences with Latin American Ambassadors, with aides, with Vice-President Nixon in Miami, and he makes 50 telephone calls a day.

He needs only five hours' sleep a night, his brother Bob tells me. He was to fly to Texas to stay with the next Vice-President, Lyndon Johnson.



Lyndon Johnson—blow hard, work hard.

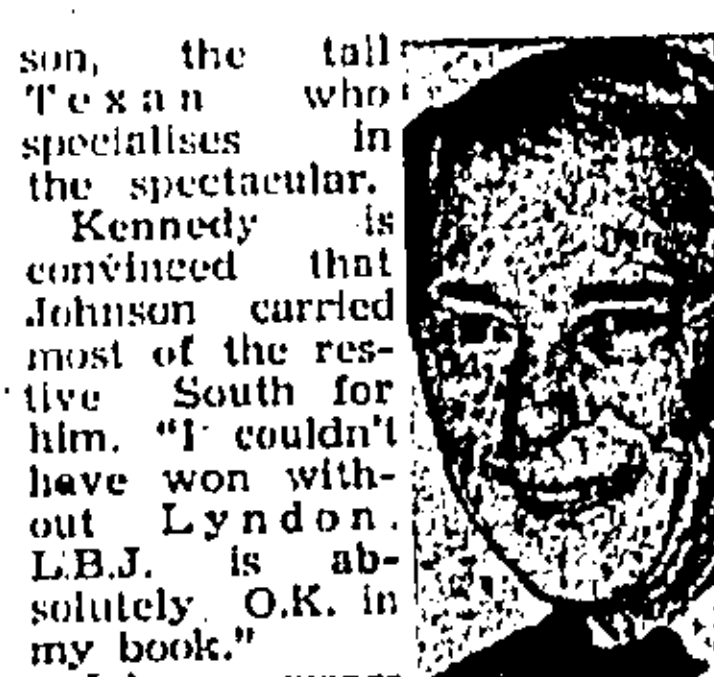
### Just Fancy That!

BUS driver Tom Olsen is helping girls in Newport, Mon., to slim—by hypnosis. Mr Olsen told one girl in a hypnotic trance: "You must leave the frying pan alone and eat no white bread." The girl, who six months ago weighed 165 lb., is now five stones lighter.

A BOOK which claims to have the longest title in the world was published in New York recently: "How to Write Ten Best-sellers in Your Spare Time and Become the First Author on your Block. Unless There is Already One Living on your Block, in which case you will become the Second Author on your Block, and that's Okay Too."

TWO zoos made news in Los Angeles by announcing they intend to swap some gnus. Griffith Park Zoo is full of she-gnus. Fresno Zoo has too many he-gnus. The exchange is expected to boost the gnu population.

In this solidly Nixon town  
the Kennedy clan has  
its winter White House...



Jack will fly there when the birth is imminent.

The Palm Beach season has not really started yet, but a few gapers and gawkers are here, and there are 50 newspapers and women. Worth Avenue, one of the world's great shopping streets, a boulevard of milk and money, silk and cotton and sables, is half-closed, and my favourite pub here—the Alibi and Taboo—are shuttered.

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### Living life

COLOURED people have to be off the streets by dusk, which seems to me outrageous. Yet it was the coloured—those who had the vote—who voted for Kennedy. The rich whites voted for Dick Nixon. At the next Press conference I might bring up this matter.

The town is thick with Rolls-Royces, Jaguars, Mercedes, Cadillacs. The palm-lined streets are dazzling in the sun and there are more pretty girls to the square mile than anywhere else on earth. This is really living, as we say here. I hope Mr Kennedy comes here often and I hope I come with him.

## Roderick Mann Stanley Baker doesn't let his money get him down...

Beirut (The Lebanon).  
I WENT to Beirut's plushy £2,000,000 casino—and there, with a winning scowl on his face, I found Stanley Baker. When he was through counting his winnings we adjourned to the terrace overlooking the bay for iced drinks.

Here he explained why he was holiday-making in the Lebanon.

"I'm here," he explained, "because I believe in enjoying my money! I have no guilt complex about it like some people. I earned it and I like spending it. I don't intend to leave any money to my three children."

"I don't mean I will deliberately set fire to my last pound note before I kick the bucket. I mean that I have no intention of setting aside large sums of money for them to inherit."

"I want them to earn their own money as I had to. Inheriting money is a corrupting business."

"If one of my children comes to me at 18 and says 'I want a sports car,' I will say, 'Fine—go and earn it.'"

"Life was tough for me when I started, and I believe I benefited from it. I don't mean I won't help my kids to get started. Of course I will. My parents helped me, and they had little enough. When I came out of the Army I couldn't get started. Nobody wanted my kind of toughness in those days. It was all tennis rackets and sports shoes."

"I was a waiter"

"The only job I could get in London was as a waiter. Well, eventually I lost that, and I thought I'd have to go back to Wales and try for a job in repertory. But my parents sent me their entire savings—about £20—to enable me to stay in London until I got a break."

Baker stared out over the beautiful bay. Around us the warm Middle Eastern night was alive with sound, from crickets near by to klaxons down on the winding coast road.

"Richard Burton had the same kind of background as me," said Baker. "We've been friends for years. And because he never had any money it seems to have made him very careful with it today."

"But not me. I believe in living. I know I'll never starve. If I ever stop earning star money—all right. I will take whatever I can get. I am not proud."

"As you can see," he said, "I am pretty realistic about this business. I know how large a part luck plays in it. Talent will keep you in it, but it's luck that gets you the breaks."

"Look at me. I played Bennett in *The Cruel Sea* and never looked back."

"I know the others used to laugh at this, but I didn't. I knew he had to do it."

"Weren't you afraid of being overshadowed in *The Guns of Navarone* with all those other stars?" I asked.

He grinned: "No. You see, I wear a beard in the film and

people always look at the man with the beard. It was my idea. As soon as I saw how stiff the competition was going to be I suggested the beard. And surprisingly enough, they said yes."

With or without competition Stanley Baker's rugged style has put him up in the Rolls-Royce class of actors. He has money in the bank and a Hollywood style home in Wimbledon.

He is wanted for *Mutiny on the Bounty* in Tahiti this winter, and for the part of Bill Sykes (in which he would be superb) in the Danny Kaye film version of the British musical *Oliver*.

"I will tell you why Baker is in demand," a producer told me. "He is one of the few British actors who—like John Wayne and Robert Mitchum—clank when they walk across the screen. He's a real man."

I told Baker this as we walked back to the gaming tables. He grinned and piled a heap of chips on the table. The number came up. He grinned more and took a bigger pile off the table. "The only trouble is this name of mine," he said. "Stanley. I've always hated it. What a ridiculous, sissy name for a grown man."

—(London Express Service).



"I believe in living... I know I'll never starve..."

## Airmen get a week to beat the jungle

**SINGAPORE.**  
RAF crews in Malaya are being put through a rigorous course to teach them the art of turning the jungle from a killer into an ally.

Every airman is parachuted into the jungle and expected to live on his own for a week.

He must hack his way through 8,000 yards of dense jungle and build a bamboo hut.

He is given no food and must learn to live off the land by gathering wild fruits and catching fish and small animals.

The airmen are given these cooking tips in a pamphlet—

**SOUP:** Boil fresh water turtles' legs. Use the shells as dishes.

**FISH:** There is plenty in shallow water. Bake in mud or steam in leaves.

**MEAT:** Find rats in roots of large trees and roast them with leaves for flavour. Eat hot.

How does roast rat taste? Said one of the airmen from the jungle survival school: "A bit strong, but you don't notice that when you're starving."

The lessons paid off for one pilot who crashed his Sabre jet in the jungle. He was on his own for two nights before he was rescued by helicopter.

—(London Express Service).

## WHITE HOUSE WORRIES — BY JAK



"WE'LL JUST HAVE TO REBUILD IT—WE'LL NEVER GET THE WHOLE KENNEDY CLAN IN HERE."

—(London Express Service).



# WOMANSENSE

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH thought a long while about bidding either four hearts or spades, but finally put his trust in his partner and passed.

It was a wise decision indeed. Four spades would be hopeless and while he might have found a way to make four hearts things worked out much better with South handling the no-trump.

He went up with dummy's king of clubs at trick one and was delighted when it held the trick. Then he started after the diamond suit and passed

|                   |              |        |      |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|------|
| NORTH (D)         |              | 5      |      |
| ♥ A 9 8 0 3 2     |              |        |      |
| ♦ K Q 7 2         |              |        |      |
| ♣ 7               |              |        |      |
| ♠ K 3             |              |        |      |
| WEST              | EAST         |        |      |
| ♥ J               | ♥ K Q 10 7 5 |        |      |
| ♥ 6 4             | ♥ J 10 5 3   |        |      |
| ♦ J 10 8 3 2      | ♦ 4          |        |      |
| ♠ A 10 9 8 5      | ♠ J 7 2      |        |      |
| SOUTH             |              |        |      |
| ♠ 4               |              |        |      |
| ♥ A 9 8           |              |        |      |
| ♦ A K Q 8 6 5     |              |        |      |
| ♣ Q 8 4           |              |        |      |
| Both vulnerable   |              |        |      |
| North             | East         | South  | West |
| 1 ♠               | Pass         | 2 ♠    | Pass |
| 2 ♠               | Pass         | 3 N.T. | Pass |
| Pass              | Pass         |        |      |
| Opening lead—4 10 |              |        |      |

for a review of the whole situation when East showed out on the second lead.

After the pause he went right ahead with the diamond suit and West was in with the ten. Meanwhile, dummy and East had each made three discards. The discards from dummy had all been low spades while East had let go the jack of clubs and two spades.

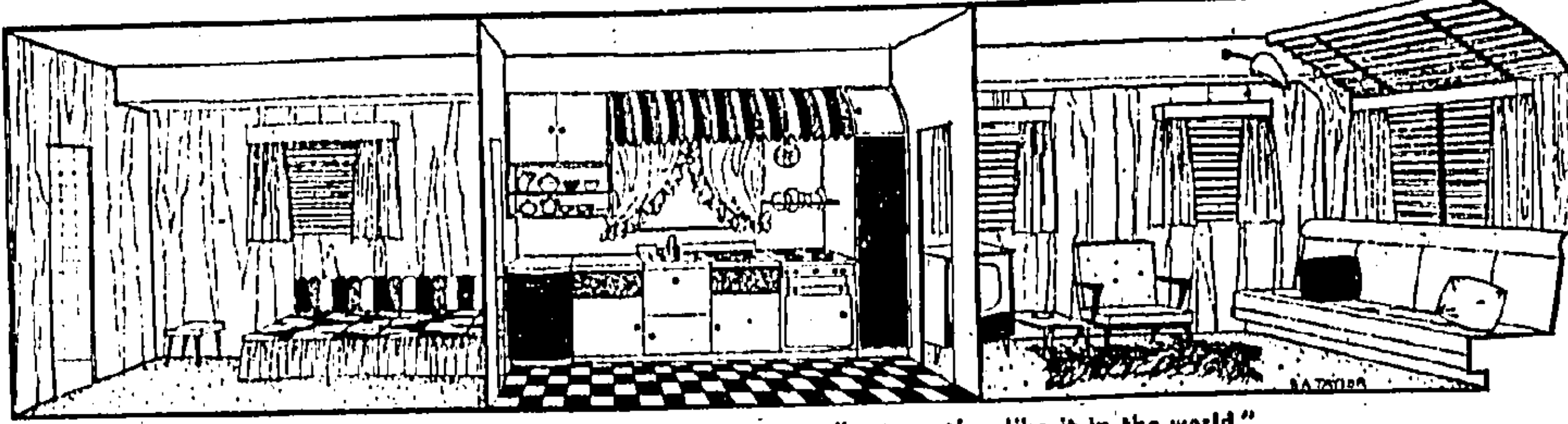
West led the jack of spades. South ventured to go through some more thought. It looked as if East was hanging on to four hearts, two spades and a club. He simply cashed three hearts, stopping in his own hand and led out another diamond. West was in with that jack and had to lead up to South's queen of clubs so South wound up making an overtrick.

## ♥CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 A Double Pass 1 N.T.  
Pass 2 A Pass 2 N.T.  
Pass 3 A Pass ?  
You, South, hold:  
A K 4 A 10 7 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—This is one of those situations where your guess is as good as mine. An optimist would bid three no-trump and a pessimist would pass. Probably the best bid at your disposal is three diamonds.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**  
You do bid three diamonds and your partner goes to three hearts. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## AT HOME BEHIND THE FRONT DOORS OF PEOPLE WITH A FLAIR FOR INTERIOR DECORATION



The Smarts' 40ft.-long caravan home — "not another like it in the world."

## When a man like Billy Smart goes for a caravan it's bound to be BIG



BILLY SMART takes a drink at the big bar.

THE rain fell, the pungent smell of wet sawdust rose, and the nostalgic noises of the Big Top filled the air as I stood on Chapham Common and knocked on the door of a caravan.

The door opened, a big warm gust of air hit me, and a big warm personality greeted me. "Late, of course. Never mind. Will you have a drink — of course you damn well will," said Mr. Billy Smart in his sonorous Big Top voice.

With immense panache he stretched out on a white leather settee and puffed at a double-knobbed cigar in a gold holder. The gold thread of his Mississippi gambler tie glittered.

To ask here: "What do you think of the open plan?" or "Do you like Regency?" would

be inviting a quipish reply, so I asked. "Darlin'," he said with an expansive gesture of the cigar. "I've got what I like right here."

### Four rooms

WHAT Mr. Smart has got is a 40ft.-long, four-roomed caravan. "My wife and I designed this four years ago," he said. "We used our years of experience to produce a perfect caravan. There's not another one like this in the world."

The twelve by eight foot living room is walnut-panelled with tiny-tenon blind windows, a white built-in settee, a table, cocktail cabinet, and television. "What else do we need, dear?"

Nothing. It is an object lesson in the utilisation of space, nothing is

pocket-sized or miniature. And when I tell you that they used to have a full-blooded bar instead of a cocktail cabinet you will realise that these Smarts are intrepid.

Mr. Smart sat with his patent leather shoes planted firmly on the hind quarters of an eight-foot bear that lay prostrate on the floor.

"That was Brownie," said Mrs. Smart. "He got rather useful so we had to have him made into a rug."

### Inconvenient

I REALISE that a spiteful bear would be inconvenient to have around, but it seemed a little sad to have an old friend lying dead like that, on the floor.

I mentioned this to Mr. Smart who puffed so loudly at the idea that he dropped the cigar in the middle of Brownie's thigh, where it lay and smouldered until we all finished laughing, then someone stamped out the flames and we went to look at the kitchen.

"If the living room is well planned, the kitchen is superb. There is a fridge, cooker sink, unit, loads of cupboard space and a built-in dining area. The walls are faced in pale lemon laminated plastic, the seats are upholstered in dark red leather. The doors and the metal canopy are painted in contrasting harlequin colours."

"We both love lots of colour," said Mrs. Smart. "And I think it is very important for a woman to have a gaily coloured kitchen, she spends so much time there, and just to prove it the head of Billy Smart, junior, appeared, round the door and

shouted, "Mum! sandwiches," and disappeared as mum reached for the bread knife.

The deeper you penetrate into this caravan the more surprising it becomes. In the bedroom the only thing that is not cunningly concealed behind the walnut paneling is the harlequin coloured bed where Mr. Smart retires at nine o'clock every night to think out his problems.

"Someone tells me something is impossible, what do I do, darlin', I go straight to bed and in the morning it's possible."

The bathroom is a revelation, there isn't enough room to swing a cat, but everything is there including a shower—extra large to accommodate Mr. Smart's ample girth.

### Luxury

DESPITE the luxury of his caravan, I wondered if he was ever tempted to live in a house with solid foundations. "I've got one, dear," he announced. "I can't get any sleep there. I need the wind whistling through the ventilators."

Standing at the door, his stick at a rakish angle, he pointed across at the Big Top. "Look, darlin' as long as I've got that with all its laughter and my family (six daughters, three sons, twenty-two grandchildren) I've got everything. Well I'm off to bed now. I'll get fifteen minutes extra thinking time tonight."

Barbara Anne Taylor

(London Express Service.)

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Willy, The Detective

—He Has To Find The Thief Who Steals Acorns—

By MAX TRELL

IF KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, hadn't seen the sign with their own eyes, they wouldn't have believed it.

This is what the sign said:

WILLY TOAD DETECTIVE AGENCY

"Detective agency!" exclaimed Hanid. "Is Willy a detective now?"

Before Knarf had a chance to answer this question (which he couldn't anyway), who should appear but Willy Toad himself.

### Looked different

Willy didn't really "appear," however. It was more like fitting in and out of the big bush near the park bench where Knarf and Hanid were sitting. Willy appeared one moment and disappeared the next.

Even more curious was the fact that Willy looked different every time he appeared.

"Look," said Knarf, "now he's got whiskers!"

"Look," said Hanid when Willy fitted by again, "now he's wearing a big Mexican hat."

### Stopped him

"And just look," said Knarf when Willy fitted by once more, "now he's got fur like a cat!"

The next time Willy came fitting out of the bush, Knarf and Hanid jumped around him and stopped him from fitting back again.

"Here, let me go!" said Willy.

Knarf and Hanid didn't let him go. Instead, they made Willy sit down on a bench between them.

### They're disguises

"Now why are you wearing all those different whiskers and hats?" asked Hanid. "We know you're a detective, but why do you have to wear them?"

"They're disguises," said Willy. "All the detectives wear disguises."

Knarf and Hanid asked Willy what he was detecting as a detective.

"Oh," said Willy. "This morning Squirrel, who lives in Oak Tree at the other end of the park, said that someone was taking away his provisions."

### Provisions are food

Knarf interrupted to ask Willy what the word provisions meant.

"Provisions," said Willy, "are food. And Squirrel's food are acorns. In other words this Squirrel wanted me to find out who was taking away his acorns."

"You see," Willy went on, "this Squirrel carefully stored the acorns in his cellar. This time Hanid interrupted Willy.

"Do Squirrels have cellars, Willy?" Hanid asked. "I never heard of that before."

### Store in cellars

"Of course they have cellars," said Willy. "That's where they store their provisions, I mean, acorns."

"But where are their cellars?" asked Hanid.

"Their cellars are where all cellars should be," said Willy. "Down under the ground. What's more," he went on, "Squirrels dig a separate cellar for each acorn. Which is more than People do, I think."

Knarf said that People didn't usually save acorns.

### Someone's taking them

"Anyway," said Willy, "someone has been taking Squirrel's acorns and he'd like to know who it is. That's why I'm wearing all these different disguises. Squirrel's cellars are all around this bush."

"Hast! Here comes somebody!" Willy suddenly said in a low mysterious voice. "Lend me your scarf, Hanid!"

Hanid gave Willy her scarf. It was much too big to wrap around his head. Instead, he wrapped it around his shoulders like a tent.

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The Shadows saw Willy, wearing whiskers, hop out of a bush.

The next minute the tent went hopping through the bush. Then Knarf and Hanid lost sight of him.

### Heard shouting

All at once, they heard Willy shouting.

"So you're the one! Now I've got you!"

"He's caught someone," Knarf shouted excitedly.

Knarf and Hanid ran over to the bush to see who it was that Willy, the Detective had caught.

It was a small white Puppy.

"He's the one!" said Willy. "He's been taking the acorns."

But it all turned out to be a great mistake.

Puppy hadn't really been taking the acorns and eating them or anything like that. He had just been digging them out of the ground and piling them up.

The Puppy said:

"I only wanted to see if anybody could find them again. A lot of different People looked at me — somebody with whiskers, somebody with a Mexican hat, somebody that looked like a Cat, and somebody that was walking around in a tent."

"That was me," said Willy.

### Wasn't angry

Willy, the Detective, wasn't angry with the Puppy, but he warned him not to dig up other People's provisions.

"What does provisions mean?" asked the Puppy.

This time, Knarf and Hanid and Willy all shouted together: "It means Squirrel's food! It means acorns!"

## LADY LUCK YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): To suit the convenience of an important person you may have to put in some hours of additional work.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): The cancellation of a weekend arrangement will have to be carefully handled.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You ought to make better use of your talents by devoting more time and energy to their development.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Vaccination will not get you very far. Make up your mind and stick to your decisions.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): An unexpected and lively visitor tonight will make you forget the rather worrying day you have had.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): In a discussion at work you must make your point perfectly clear, and leave no doubts of your ability in the minds of your superiors.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): Make a determined effort to rid yourself of a bad habit before it gets the better of

you. It will be increasingly difficult as time goes on.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): You enjoy frequent short journeys, but the quick friendships you form on the way cannot possibly be of enduring value.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Beware of a person who flatters you after very short acquaintance. He is likely to be seeking some advantage for himself.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Don't let yourself be persuaded to do something against your better judgment, no matter how convincing the arguments sound.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Keep your temper in the face of opposition from a partner, and avoid saying things you will later regret.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your interest in the arts is a source of happiness to you, and you should seize every opportunity to give it full play.

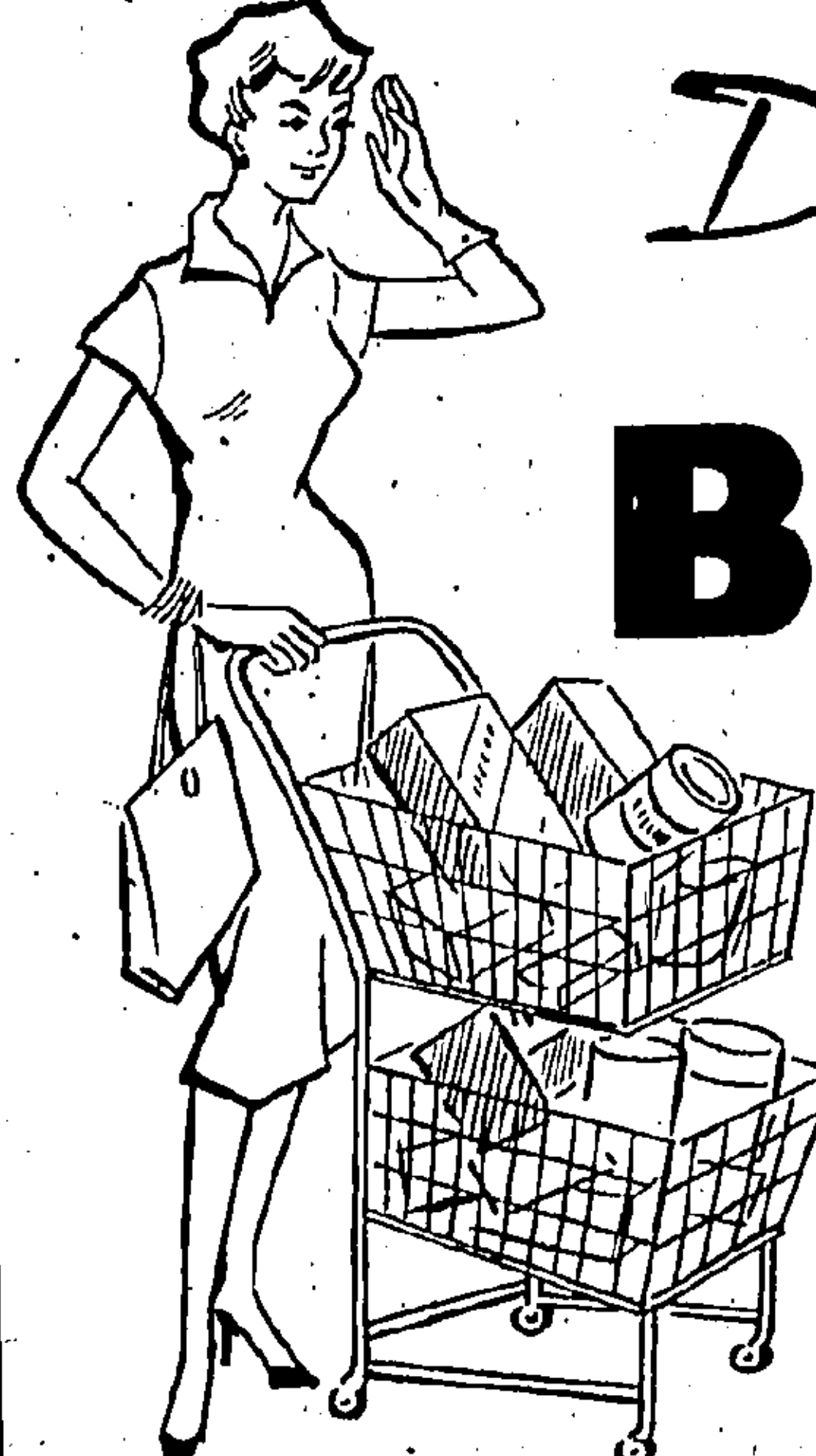
**YOUR LUCKY COLOUR:** If this is your birthday, look out for DARK BLUE. It ought to bring you luck.



Here's a dress that's hard to find

AMONG the large range of maternity suits and day dresses, a good party dress is still hard to find. For festive mothers-to-be this party dress by Brimell made in heavy lace with a poult under-dress should solve the Christmas problem.

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Don't forget BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER



The ideal dessert for all the family — Bird's Custard — by itself or with your favourite pie, sweet or fruit. See how the children ask for more!

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## THIRD DIVISION CHESTERFIELD BACK OUT ON EVE OF PFA-LEAGUE MEETING

London, Nov. 21. On the eve of tomorrow's key meeting between the Professional Footballers' Association and the English Football League, 19 professionals with Third Division club Chesterfield decided today not to support any strike action.

## OSCA FIRM TO BUILD NEW RACING CAR

Bologna, Nov. 21. The Italian firm Osea has decided to build a new Formula One car with a 1,500 cc-four cylinder engine, it was announced here today. Britain's motor driving ace Colin Davis will be the official racing driver for the firm during next year's racing season, it was further stated. An official spokesman added that the firm will also build a three-litre sports car for the 1961 Car Builders' World Championship.—AP.

## Taiwan trounced in Army soccer

Bangkok, Nov. 22. South Vietnam's soccer team trounced Taiwan 11-0 tonight in the second match of an Asian Army Football Series here sponsored by Thailand's Army. The half-time score was 4-0.—AP.

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## Ticket forgery racket for Barcelona-Real Madrid match nipped in the bud

Barcelona, Nov. 21. Barcelona Police have "nipped in the bud" a forgery racket which could have caused panic during the Barcelona-Real Madrid return match for the eighth-finals of the European Champion Clubs Football Cup scheduled here for Wednesday evening.

With all tickets sold, a week before the match, at the 110,000 capacity Barcelona Neu Camp Stadium the forgers were about to flood the black market with thousands of perfectly forged tickets.

Had the tickets been sold the jam-packed stadium could have reached bursting point in the heat of Spanish excitement during the match of the season.

Another draw? Meanwhile, the managers of Real Madrid, the unbeaten holders of the title since the European Cup was first played in 1955 and Barcelona, the Spanish champions, are keeping secret the lineups of their respective teams.

The teams drew 2-2 in their first leg at Madrid two weeks ago. Unable to pick the winning team the majority of football experts predict another draw.

If this occurs, Barcelona is tipped to beat the title holders.

## Minnesota regain lead in U.S. Football poll

New York, Nov. 21. Minnesota regained first place today in the Associated Press American football poll in a close battle with Iowa and Mississippi.

Missouri, which had taken over the No. 1 spot a week ago after Minnesota was upset by Purdue, fell to fifth place following its first loss, to Kansas. The balloting was so close that the National Championship, which will be based on next week's final vote, remained in doubt. Perhaps no poll since the AP National Rankings were inaugurated in 1936 is heading into such a photo-finish.

### The leaders

The leaders, with first place votes, won-lost-tied records and points figured on a 10-0-0-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis were:  
1. Minnesota (13½), (9-1), 42½.  
2. Iowa (17½), (8-1), 41½.  
3. Mississippi (13), (8-0-1), 39.  
4. Washington (2), (9-1), 24.  
5. Missouri (9-1), 24.  
6. Arkansas (8-2), 22.  
7. Navy (8-1), 18.  
8. Auburn (1), (8-1), 14½.  
9. Ohio State (7-2), 11.  
10. Kansas (7-2-1), 4.  
Others receiving votes were:  
Duke (7-2-0) 36, Rice (7-2) 34, Yale (1) (9-0) 30½, Michigan State (6-2-1) 19, New Mexico State (9-0) 9, Penn State (6-3) 9, Syracuse (7-2) 8, Alabama (7-1-1) 8, Baylor (7-2) 6, Florida (7-2) 6, Texas (6-3) 3, Purdue (4-4-1), 2, Oregon (7-2-1) 2, Michigan (5-4) 2, Oregon State (6-3-1) 1.—AP.

## Points win for Brian Curvis

Nottingham, Nov. 21. Welsh welterweight Brian Curvis outpointed British champion Wally Swift over 15 rounds here tonight and added the British title to his Empire crown.

Curvis, 22, and undefeated in 16 previous bouts, weighed 144½ pounds and Swift 140½ pounds.—AP.

## BUTCHER'S BOY TO SPORT MILLIONAIRE

Who has amassed the greatest fortune in the world of sport? Gene Tunney? Jack Kramer? Henry Cotton? Johnny Longden? Juan Manuel Fangio?

Surprisingly, a new publication, chooses none of these. Instead it gives the title of The Richest Man in Sport to a former Italian butcher's boy—Fausto Coppi, known in Italy as Campianissimo, champion of champions.

On January 2, 1906, racing cyclist Coppi died at Tortona. Ten days later, his will was published—revealing that he had been rich beyond the dreams of most other kinds of sportsmen. Coppi, who had been penniless when he left a North Africa prisoner-of-war camp in 1945, had £250,000 unspent 14 years later. Before that, he had earned over a million pounds.

### By chance

Yet the career of the world's greatest racing cyclist began by chance, when, as a butcher's delivery boy, he chased after some professional racing cyclists for fun—and outpaced them all.

At 19, in his first year as professional, Coppi won the Tour of Italy. Two years later, he broke the world one-hour unspaced record with a mark of 28 miles 805 yards which was to stand for fourteen years.

Perhaps his greatest race came in the 1949 Tour de France. After five of the 21 stages he

was more than half an hour behind the leaders. Then he annihilated the field in racing up the mountains, beating 120 of the world's greatest road racing cyclists over a course of nearly 8,000 miles.

No one approaches Coppi's record of more than a hundred wins in first-class road events, plus many time-trial victories, five Tours of Italy, two Tours de France, one world road racing championship, two world pursuit championships.

Those victories earned him massive prizes, advertising peris and work as technical adviser to cycle firms added to his immense wealth. He was paid as much as £1,000 for a single appearance. In 1952, his personal winnings amounted to £10,000, all of which he gave to be shared by his team-mates.

The 'woman in white' The stirring rags-to-riches story—told in the newly-published "Grandstand TV Book of Sports"—is one of tragedy as well as triumph. As a racing cyclist, Coppi had many accidents, broke many bones in his body. And his private life was as sensational as his public life.

No other sportsman rocked Italy as Coppi did. When, in 1955, he left his wife and daughter and went to live with a doctor's wife, by whom he had a son. This woman, the famous "woman in white," was regularly at the finishing line to cheer home the champion.

Fausto Coppi died before he could fully enjoy his hard-earned fortune. Never forgetting his boyhood poverty, he saved carefully for the future. He realized that his racing life was nearly over and he had hoped to live comfortably in retirement for the next twenty or thirty years. Instead he contracted a rare form of malaria—and died at the age of 39.—London Express Service.

## Detroit Tigers' new manager

Detroit, Nov. 21. Bob Scheffing, ex-Major League catcher and manager of the Chicago Cubs for three seasons, was today named to manage the Detroit Tigers of the American Baseball League.

The 45-year-old former backstop for the Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds agreed to a reported \$35,000 salary.

The signing of Scheffing ended a long search by the Tigers for a successor to Joe Gordon, now manager of the Kansas City Athletics. Scheffing is the eighth Detroit Manager in 10 years.—AP.

## BOUNDING BOROTRA HAILS YOUNG STAN

By FRANK ROSTON

London. Former Wimbledon champion Jean Borotra, at 63 the still-bounding Basque, played Britain's newest and youngest tennis champion, 15-year-old Stanley Matthews jun. of Blackpool, at Queen's Club, London, recently—and was beaten.

Borotra was in London to complete a freak world record by playing in the 50th France-Britain International club match and so maintain his 100 per cent unbroken sequence.

He has played in all previous 40 matches and still takes his daily exercise so seriously that he went along with his doubles partner, "Toto" Brugnon, immediately on arrival for a knock-up.

There Borotra found young Stanley Matthews looking for practice for his match against the French junior champion, Jean Barclay.

### Excellent

Said Borotra, after mobile little Stanley had got the better of their solitary set: "I am pleasantly surprised and full of admiration because I think England has found a potential champion."

Little Matthews has excellent ground strokes and a good tactical sense which shook me. Above all, he is modest and keen as I am not worried about his deficiencies in volleying because they will disappear as he matures. I am confident he will go far."

The long-retired Rene Lacoste returned as captain to join Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, and



Young Stanley Matthews (left) chats with Jean Borotra before beating the veteran French tennis player in a practice match at Queen's Club, London, last week.

Henri Cochet in completing the famous four who once dominated world tennis.

With them was 45-year-old General Jacques Chaban-Delmas, Mr Speaker of the French Parliament, and ex-mayor of Bordeaux.

This former hero of the Resistance movement, who became the youngest General in the French Army when promoted Brigadier-General by General de Gaulle at 28, is playing in the veterans' event.

When Chaban-Delmas went to visit Khrushchev in Moscow earlier this year, Mr Cochet, a keen hunter, presented "Club" with three bottles of vodka and a shotgun.

The vodka has been consumed and the shotgun left behind—though another member of the team, Robert Abdessalam, also a member of Earle's team, has to have protection from Algerian terrorists, who wounded him earlier this year in an attempt on his life.

## UK SOCCER FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY

London, Nov. 21. English and Scottish football fixtures for Saturday, November 20 are:

### ENGLISH FA CUP

#### Second round

Aberllynion St v Mansfield.  
Aldershot v Colchester.  
Bangor v Southport.  
Bournemouth v Yeovil.  
Bradford C v Barnsley.  
Chesterfield v Oldham.  
Crystal Palace v Watford.  
Darlington v Hull City.  
Gillingham v Southampton.  
Halifax v Crewe Alex.  
King's Lynn v Bristol C.  
Oxford U v Bridgwater.  
Part Vale v Carlisle.  
Queen's Park v Coventry.  
Reading v Kettering.  
Rotherham v Northampton.  
Stokeport v Bishop Auckland.  
Swindon v Shrewsbury.  
Torquay v Peterborough.  
Tranmere v York City.

Matches for the English Leagues Divisions I and II are as originally scheduled. There are no English League Division III fixtures.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### Division IV

Barrow v Bradford (brought forward from February 18).  
Chester v Workington (Postponed from September 20).  
Scottish, League Division I and II matches are as scheduled.—Reuter.

## Rain prevents play in West Indians' match

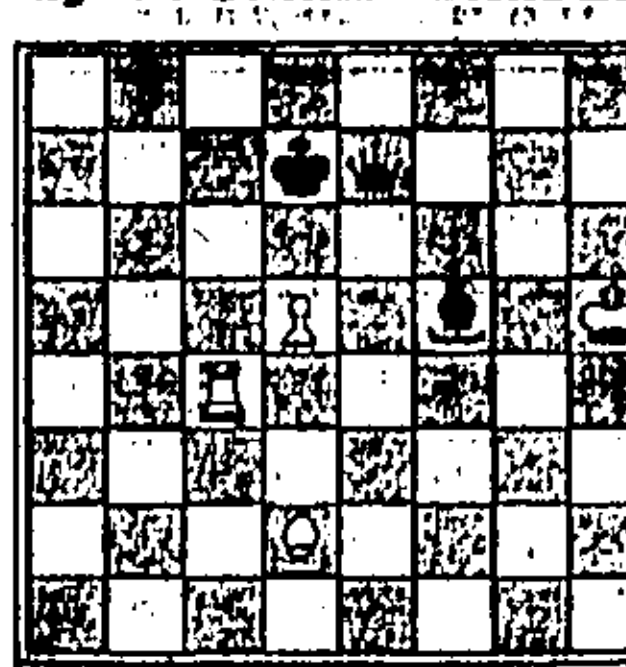
Melbourne, Nov. 21. Rain prevented any play on the third day of the cricket match between the West Indies touring side and Victoria here today. The match ends tomorrow.

Victoria need 373 runs to make the tourists bat again.

The home side were all out for 118 in their first innings and had made two for no wicket in the second by the close of play on Saturday. The West Indians totalled 493 in their first innings.—Reuter.

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



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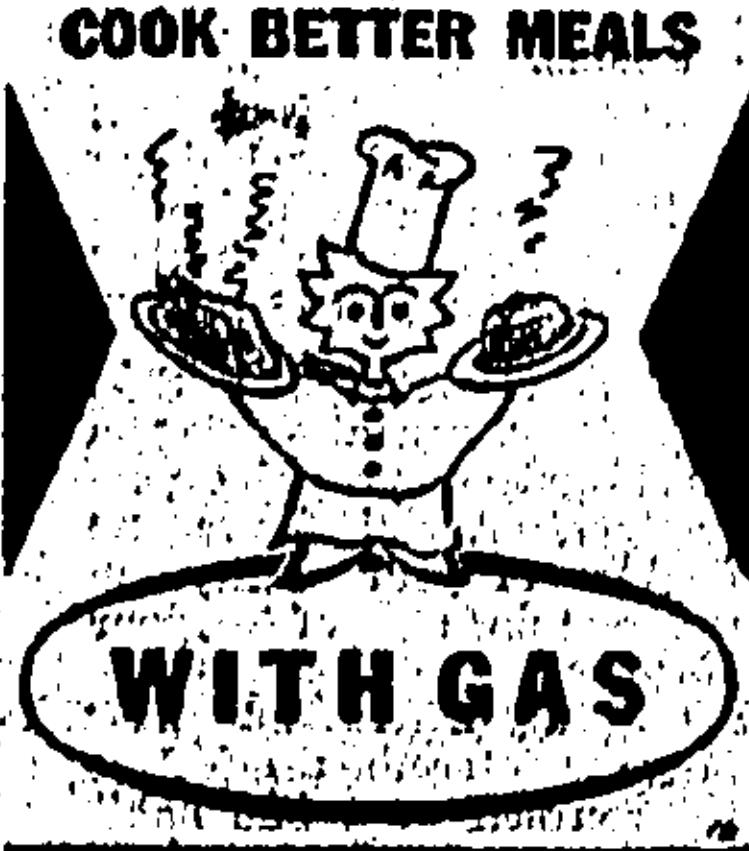
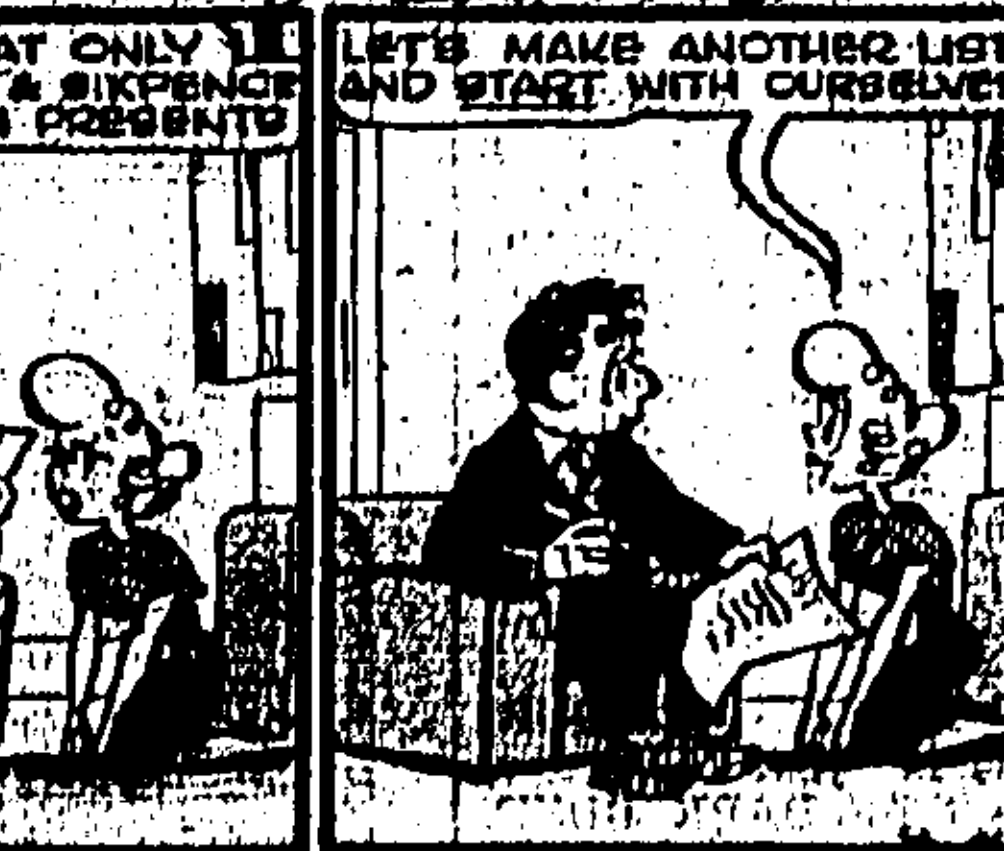
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## COOK BETTER MEALS





# YES, I WOULD BACK A SOCCER STRIKE

## Wages ceiling should be swept away

With all this talk of a pay rise, many people and even some players seem to have forgotten that the current wages controversy would not have arisen if the English footballer's contract offered him fair terms and protection. Because a man elects in this country to kick a football for a living, rather than work at a desk or machine, he faces all sorts of restrictions.

The most unfortunate of these is that a footballer has no freedom to change his employers. And though most employers treat their players with respect, some, as a result of this situation, do not.

Almost as unfortunate is the restriction on wages which acts constantly as a brake on the development of the game. Many clubs—not all of them rich—want to pay their players more, and what is really needed for the good of the game is the complete removal of this wage ceiling.

### Cause for complaint

Some people suggest that because footballers are paid for something they like doing, they have no cause to campaign for extra money.

Footballers like playing soccer, of course. But with due respect, isn't it something of an impediment to argue that because a man likes his job he should not expect a full and proper wage?

A violinist likes his music, but does anyone suggest that he should give concerts for nothing? Besides playing football, I have another job—teaching. I like that job, too. But this fact plays no part in determining my salary.

Other people suggest that for a few hours' training a week, plus a match or two, £20 and bonuses is more than adequate payment.

Surely the criterion here is whether or not spectators are prepared to come along and watch a player perform in those matches. If large numbers of them are—and

clearly they still are at top-level—then £20-a-week is surely an inadequate wage.

The violinist is not paid by the number of hours he devotes to his playing, but by his ability to fill the concert hall.

I wonder what would happen in industry if salesmen, clerks, accountants and company directors suffered wage ceilings set by the moving capstall of the furthest firms in industry.

There is an argument that if players were free to negotiate their own contracts, with their employers, they would inevitably be paid at different rates, and this would lead to discord in a club. But surely, in other spheres, men earning different wages work happily side by side.

### Try somewhere else

If, as a member of a team I was paid only half the amount some of my colleagues were earning, my natural reaction would be to work harder at my game and to convince my employers that I was every bit as valuable as the others.

And if I achieved this to my satisfaction but not to theirs? Then, providing my contract was not permanently binding, I could seek to negotiate it elsewhere when it expired.

Of course, there are perks in the game for some players—such as writing and advertising. But these have nothing to do with the wages issue. The fact that I am being paid for writing this piece in my spare time should surely not influence my employers in deciding my salary for playing football.

A few people argue that footballers today are better off than



they used to be. This simply is not true. Before the war, the maximum wage was £8 a week. And one doesn't have to be an economist to know that £8 then was worth more than £20 is today.

I have already remarked that a number of clubs recognise that their players are underpaid. They have said so plainly. And as a result, most players had come to believe that something of a New Deal in wages was on the way.

### A bitter blow

It was a bitter blow for them to hear the decision of the club chairman, particularly when the reason became clear—that the club could not afford higher wages and therefore not even the ones who could were allowed to pay them.

Clubs in financial difficulty have everyone's sympathy. But surely the time has come for us to recognize that we cannot forever level down in matters like this.

I have stated before that there are too many full-time professional footballers in this country and some of the clubs in difficulty could usually arrange for at least some of their staff to be part-time. This need not necessarily bring a lowering of standards. West Germany, who won the World Cup in 1954, showed what could be achieved by part-time players.

### Keeping star players

A free, or freer, market in wages could lead to a greater concentration of talent at the top, perhaps even to a Super League, but there would still be room for an ambitious club whatever Division it was in.

A Fourth Division club with careful management and a sound financial policy, and playing football which attracted spectators, would be able to retain its star players by paying them properly and could thus hope for promotion to a higher division.

The advent of a European League could, of course, bring about reforms which the English League refuses to countenance at the moment. Clubs playing in such a competition would inevitably pay their players in accordance with its scales. And I cannot see a tournament built around teams like Real Madrid, Barcelona and Juventus adopting a miserly attitude.

And what of this strike threat by English League players? No one, of course, likes to strike. But can you blame players being at the end of their tether? They have been extraordinarily patient in their demands for reforms.

It is worth remembering what happened four years ago when the players were pressing for extra payment for playing in floodlit friendly games. Proposals were repeatedly put forward but nothing was done.

### Strike action taken

Finally strike action was taken which involved Wolves' players in a refusal to play in a match against the Spanish side Bilbao. And almost immediately a £3 payment for such games was introduced.

It was regrettable that a visiting club had to be brought into the dispute, and that only a small number of English League players were involved, but the strike action was certainly effective.

A general football strike would present problems to many players, for the Players' Union have limited funds and would be unable to pay strike money. But exhibition games could be played on non-League grounds, and those players like myself who have a second job, would, I am sure, be prepared to help support a strike fund.

If the union does strike, the really important thing is that there is a solid show of strength, with players helping each other in whatever way they can. That way a strike could not fail to succeed in its aim.

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## MISS PERPETUAL RUNNER-UP SHARES TOP RANKING

By DEREK JOHN

A two-sport champion who has never quite reached the top is 27-year-old Ann Haydon, the bustling blonde from Birmingham. She has become a world-class player in lawn tennis and table-tennis but unlike Fred Perry she has not become a world-beater in either of them.

Luckless Ann has been given the title of Miss Perpetual Runner-up. In both sports she has reached the threshold of world champion status without success.

Her career as a runner-up began six years ago when she reached the final of the world table-tennis doubles championship. In one year, 1958, she played in three world table-tennis finals and finished runner-up in them all.

But for the past eighteen months she has been concentrating solely on lawn tennis and her progress has been spectacular.

### Fine record

She has won many tournaments at home and abroad. She has defeated the world's two best players, Californian Darlene Hard and Brazilian Maria Esther Bueno.

No British player can approach Miss Haydon's overseas record this year. And yet she is still not a champion in her own right since the British Lawn Tennis Association have now placed her equal with Christine Truman at the head of the official ranking lists.

Presumably, this is based on the fact that Christine defeated Ann in the British Hard Court Championships and then reached the Wimbledon final while Ann was narrowly defeated by South Africa's Sandra Reynolds in the semi-final.

Yet Miss Haydon is ranked third in the world, above Miss Truman, in this month's edition of the U.S. magazine, World Tennis. Choosing his Top Ten for 1960, ranking expert Edward Potter writes: "If only her record against Bueno and Hard were to be considered, Ann Haydon would be Number One."

I would rate Ann a greater match player than Christine—

and the greatest fighter in the game today. She has the courage, concentration, and dedication that go to make a world champion.

But does she possess the skill? Her top-spin forehand and sliced backhand show the influence of table-tennis and they have prevented her from out-driving more powerful players in the world's major championships.

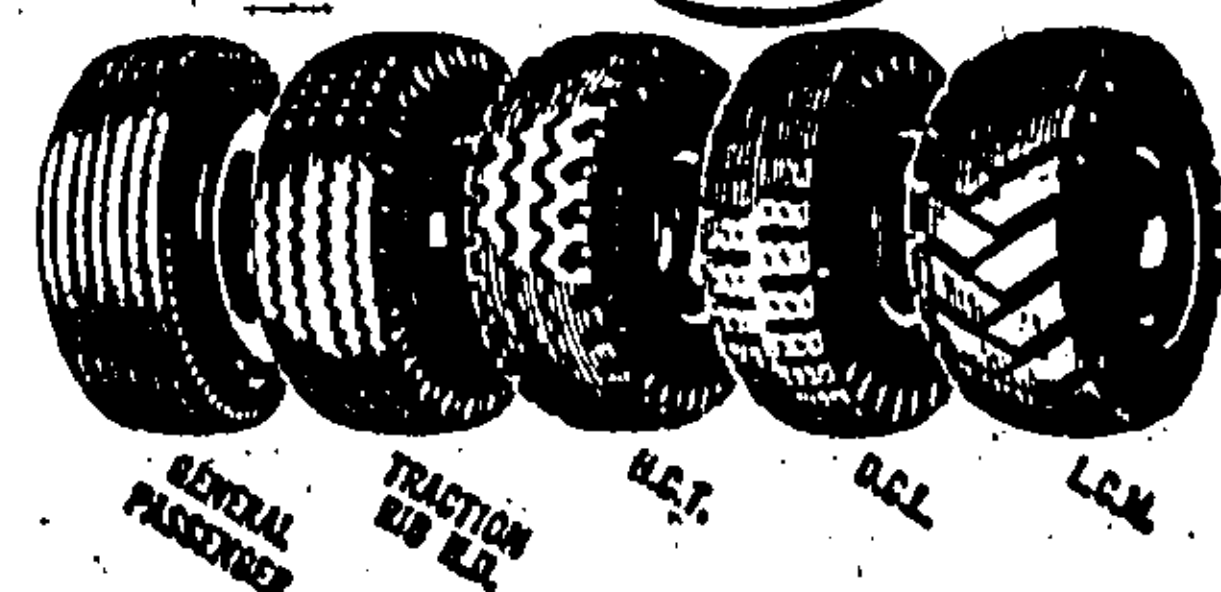
She has perhaps waited too long to concentrate on one sport. But there is one consolation for Ann Haydon. While she has never won a world title, she can fairly boast that, unlike many women tennis stars, she has never lost without fighting hard to the last.

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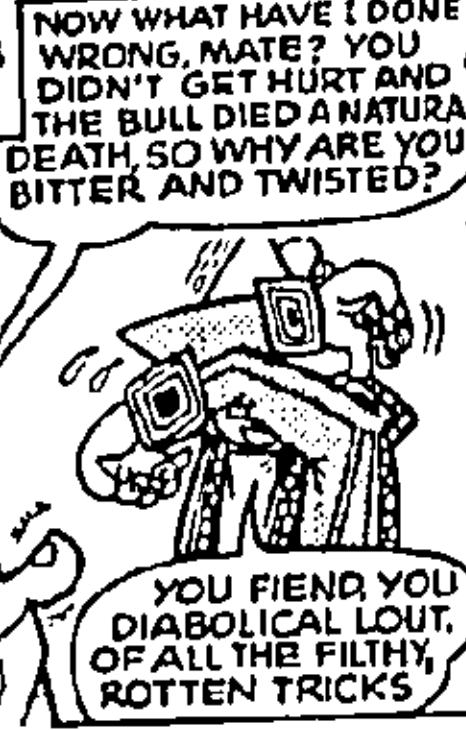
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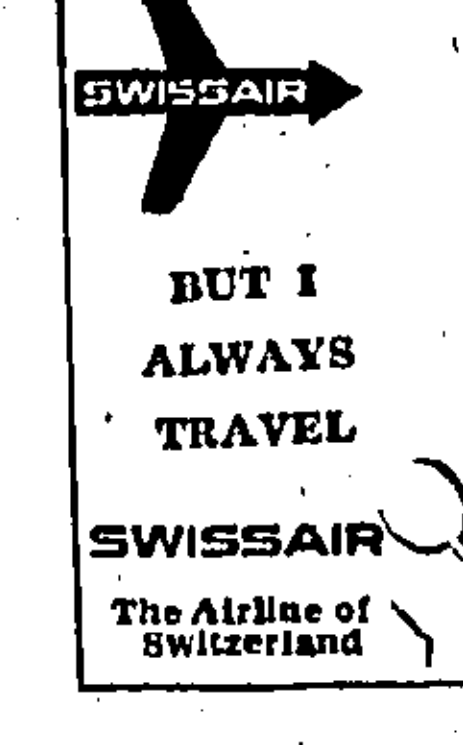
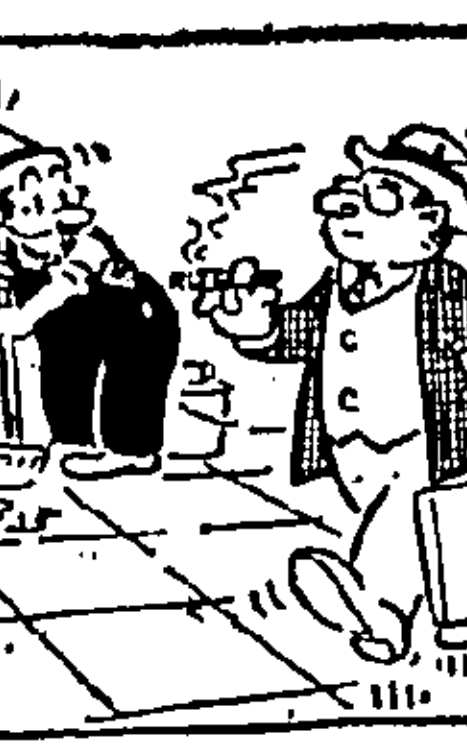
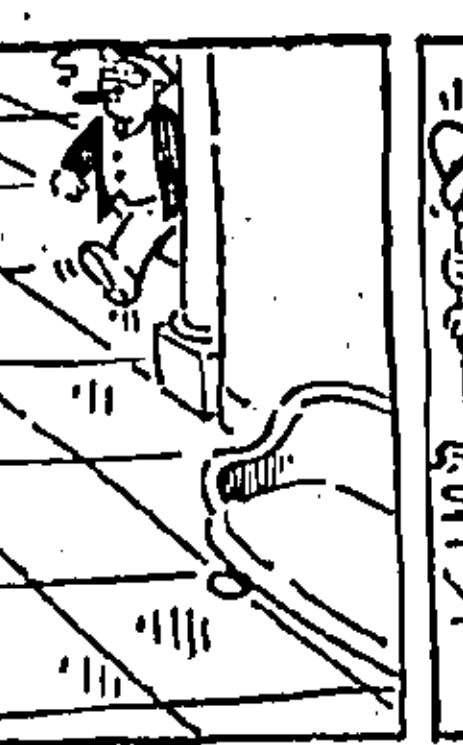
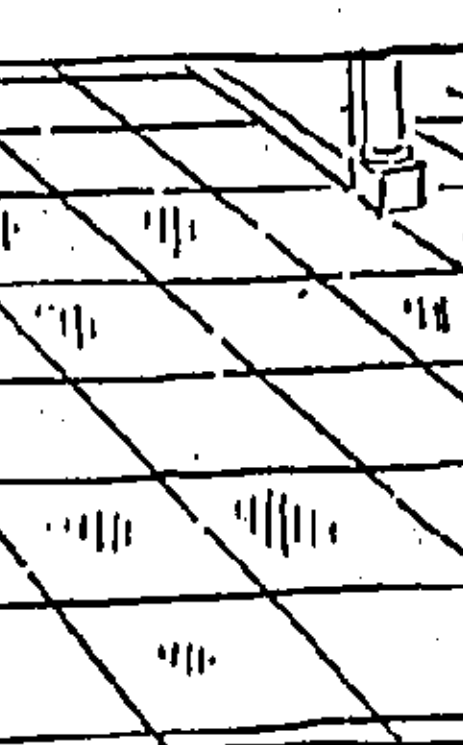
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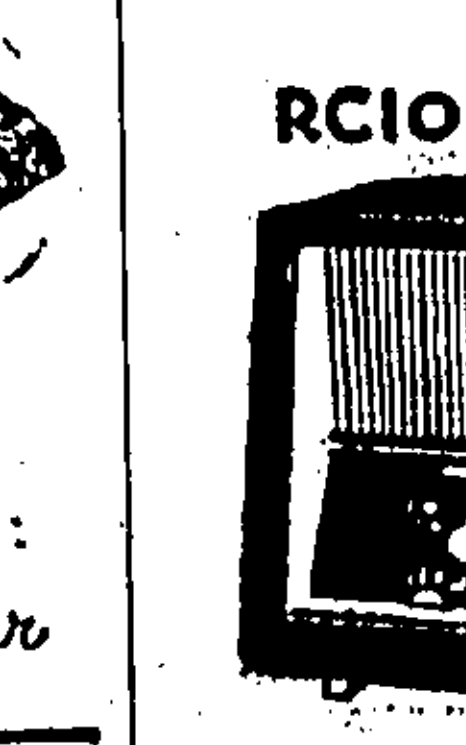
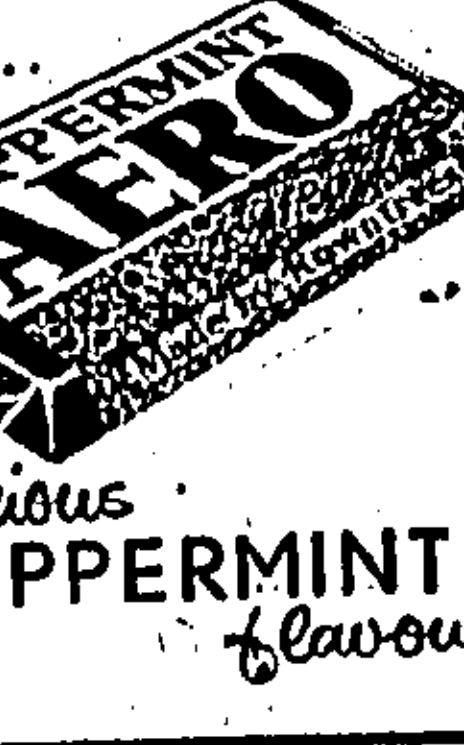
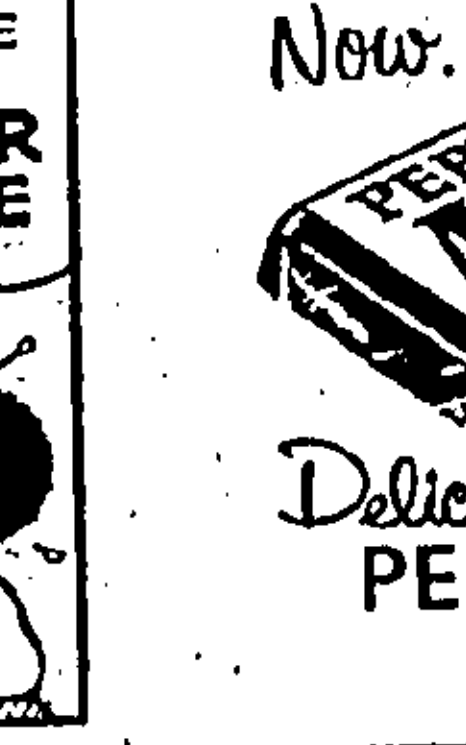
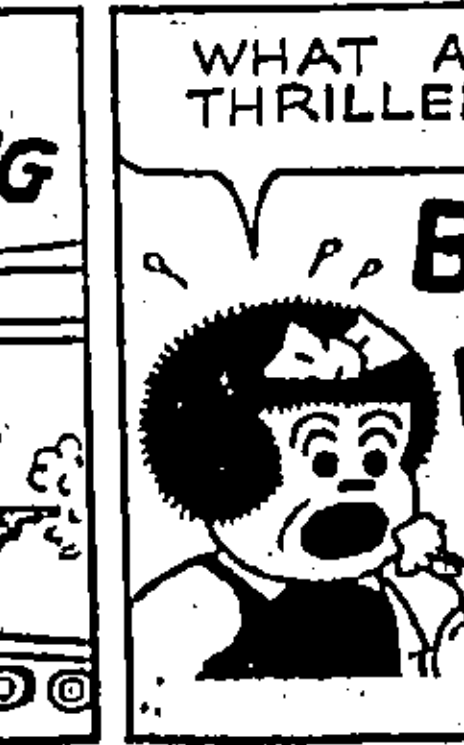
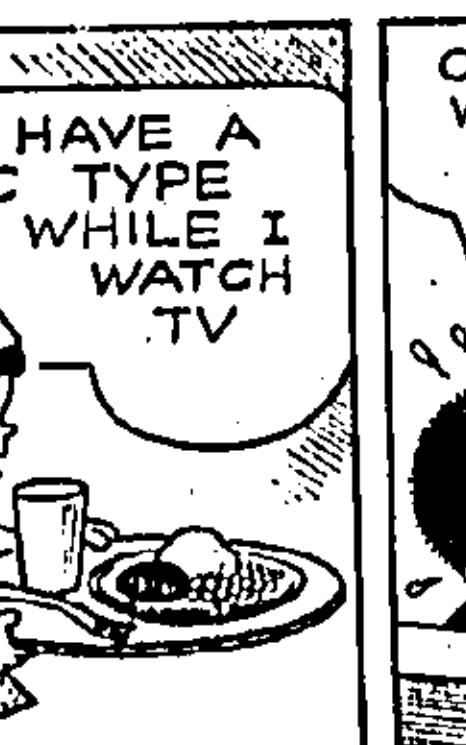
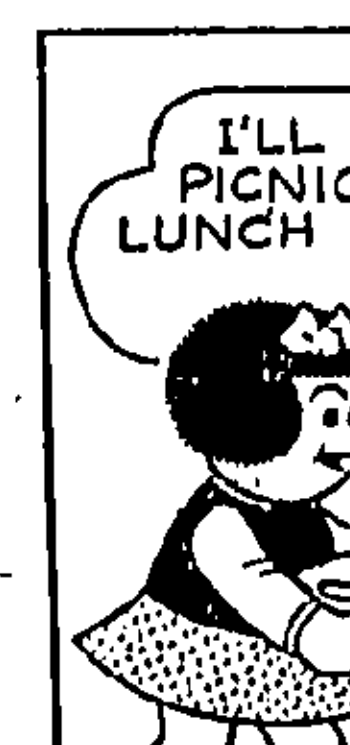


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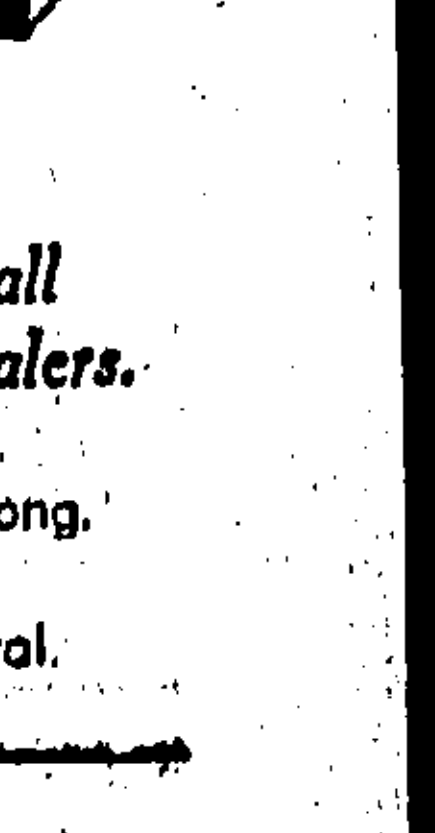
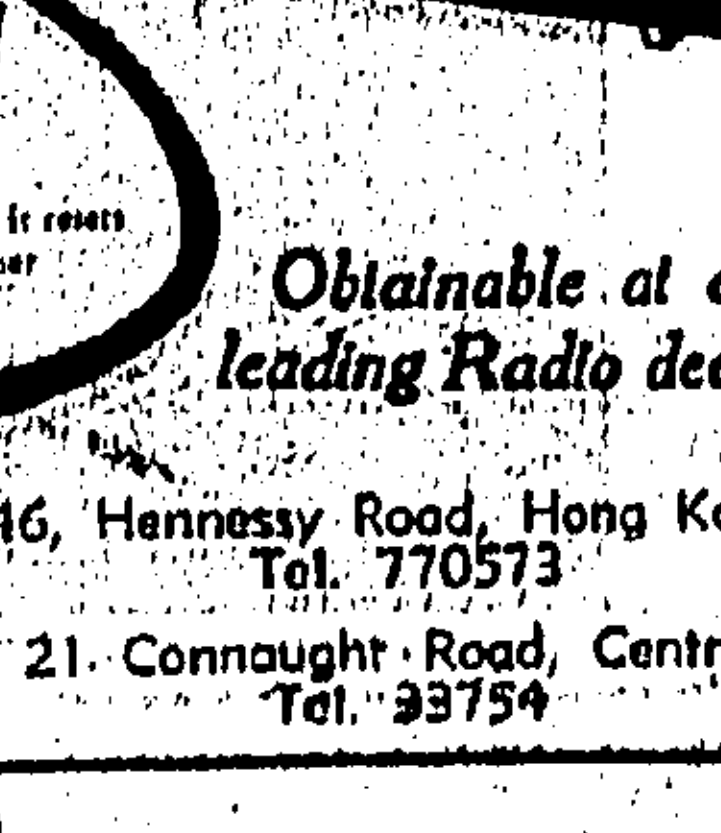
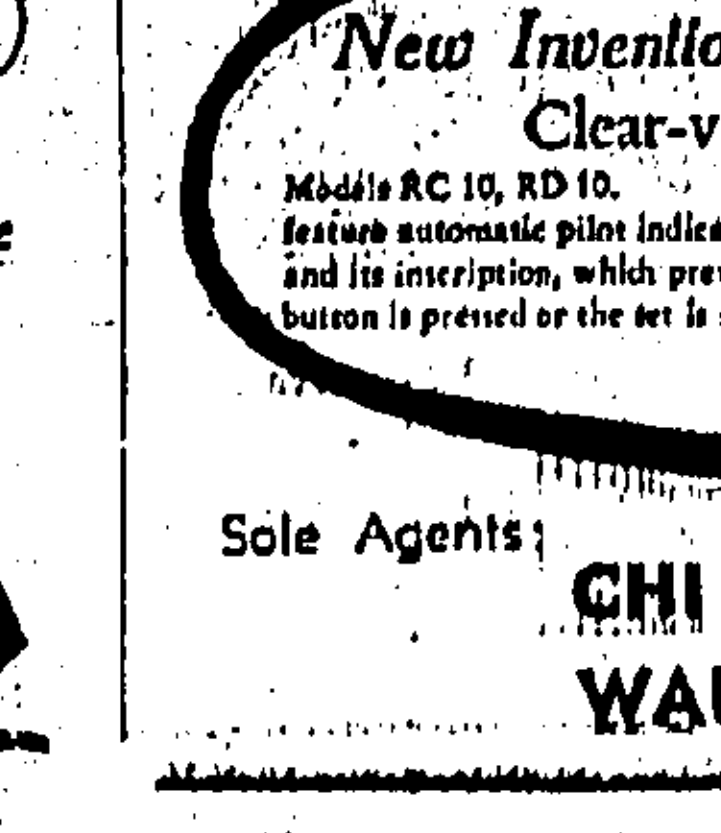
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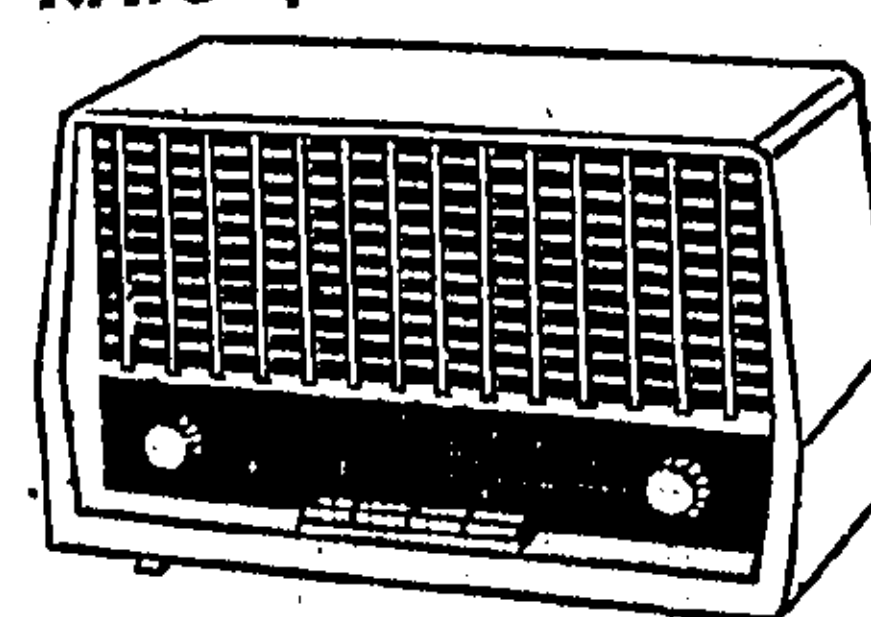
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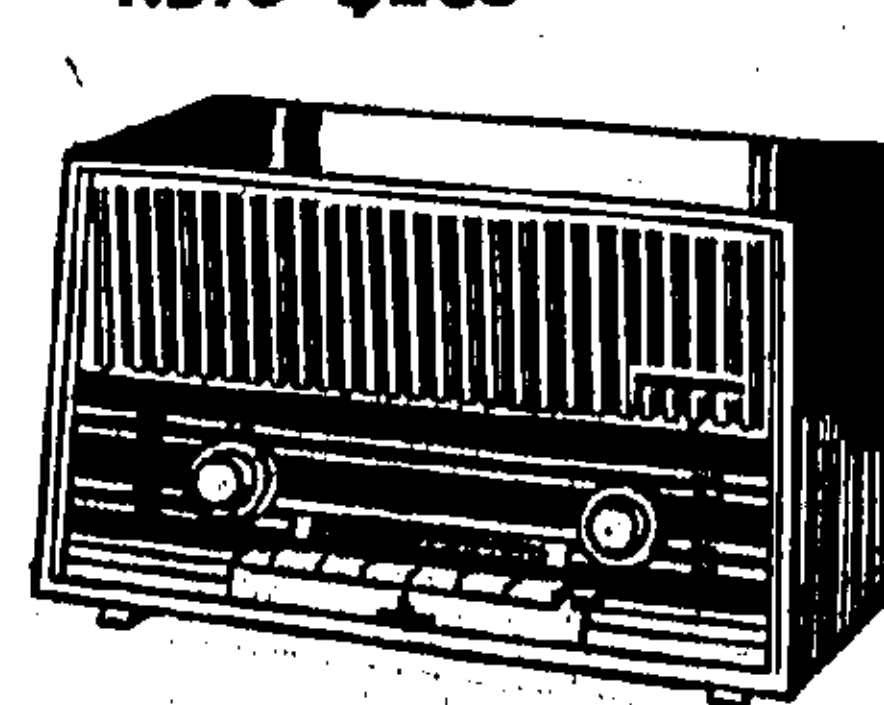
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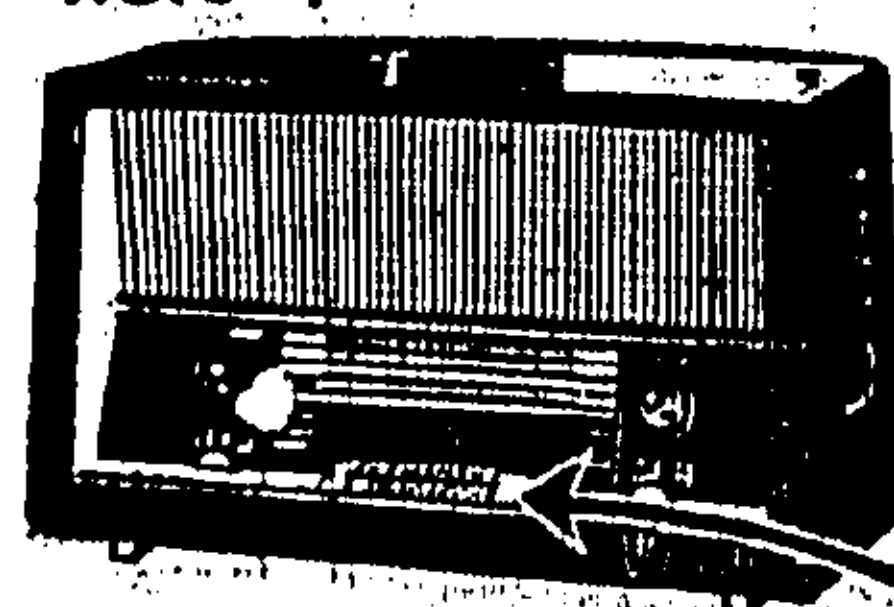
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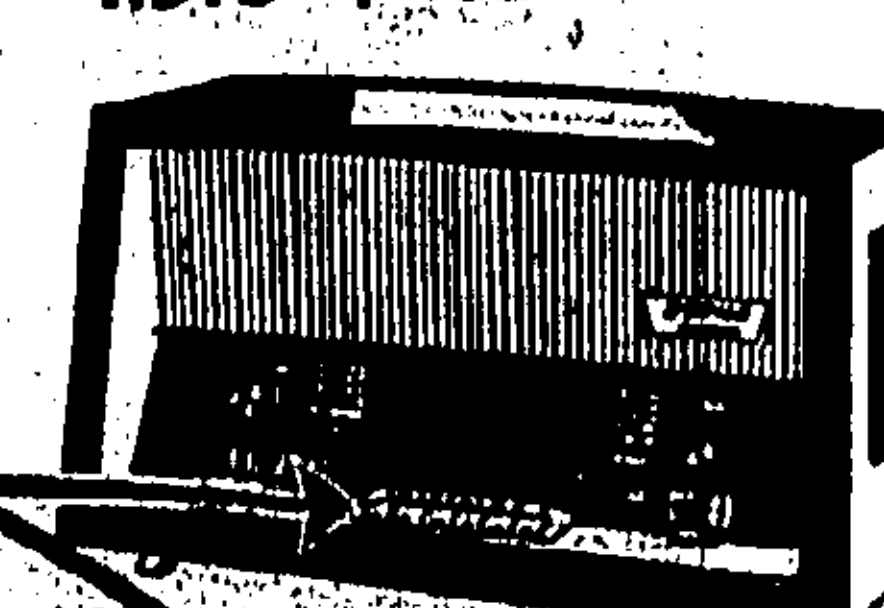
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## Alleged attacker 'acted strangely'

A 15-year-old schoolgirl told the Criminal Sessions this morning that when a man attacked her mother with a knife, she felt that he was "acting strangely."

"My mother had been treating him well and yet in return he acted in that manner towards her," the girl, Tai Yiu-ho, added.

The girl was being cross-examined at the trial of a 33-year-old unemployed man, Kwong Kwong, charged with the murder of Tai's mother, Chan Suet-long, in a Graham-street house on July 21. She had given evidence yesterday describing the alleged attack.

### Suicide bids

This morning, Mr Henry Hu, defence counsel, asked the jury if she knew that the accused had tried to hang himself with a towel, attempted to jump from the roof-top of the house, and tried to take poison with honey, which, according to traditional Chinese belief, could cause death.

Tai said she did not know. Mr Hu is instructed by Mr John Gregory, of John A. Stokes and Master.

Mr Dwyer, of the media, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Hearing before Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr and a jury of three men and four women continues.

## EUROPEAN FINED FOR DRIVING OFFENCE

A European driver, J. J. Kelleher, charged with failing to stop after an accident, was today fined \$150 by Mr I. T. Morris at Causeway Bay Magistrate.

He was also charged with failure to report to the Police after an accident and careless driving.

Sub-Inspector Atkinson told the court that Kelleher's car ran into a stopped car, pushing it forwards and damaging the front.

Kelleher drove on.

The accident occurred at 1 am on May 22 on Leighton-road.

Six days later Kelleher was bailed and admitted he did not report the accident to a Police Station.

Mr John E. Davies of Brutton & Co, for Kelleher, said his client was not clear how the accident occurred but believed it was his own fault, and drove away in a panic.

He asked the magistrate to take into consideration that Kelleher had been driving in the Colony without any traffic offence since 1947.



A helicopter lands on beach during this morning's exercise.—China Mail photo.

## Exercise Touch Down continues Commandos land at dawn to repulse invaders

The sleepy bay bordered by Sai Kung Peninsula was invaded at dawn today by green-bereted commandos in full battle order.

The purpose of the landing, in phase two of "Operation Touch Down" which began yesterday, was to halt an enemy, represented by the 2nd Battalion, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, which was on the move from Three Fathoms Cove to Kai Tak.

Two troops from the 42 Commando Royal Marines launched the attack from four blimp-like landing craft.

They established a bridgehead then moved north up into coastal hill scrubland to block the enemy's advance.

They were covered by imaginary fire from naval warships and two RAF Venoms which swooped low in mock strafing a full company of commandos was landed by helicopter on a nearby hillside to lend support.

### Hornet-like

At 8 am another troop was put ashore in batches of five by a yellow, hornet-like helicopter operating from HMS Bulwark which lurked five miles from the coastline.

They established themselves on the beach, of the bay, dug fighting pits and established communication with the advance forces.

This afternoon it is expected that the helicopters will bring

in small transport vehicles along under their bellies. No ammunition, supplies or transport other than those brought in from the Bulwark can be used by the commandos during the exercise.

Operations in the bay were watched for a time by the Commander, British Forces, Lieut-General Sir Frederick McLeod and Lieut-Colonel R. D. Crombie, Commanding Officer, 42 Commando Royal Marines who earlier made an inspection of the surrounding territory by reconnaissance aircraft.

### Ice cream

The exercises, the biggest for some years, are designed to give the commandos training for their role as "a kind of fire brigade" in case of emergencies, and have nothing to do with the defence of Hong Kong.

Today's invasion was largely ignored by the local inhabitants who went complacently about their jobs in spite of the overhead whirr of helicopters, spasmodic smoke screens and the explosions of blanks.

But a large gathering of children turned up to watch and an ice cream seller impressively took advantage of the situation to do a quick trade.

## COURT TOLD SON FOUND MOTHER'S BODY

A 53-year-old woman egg seller left her house in the New Territories one morning to buy eggs and six days later her son discovered her decomposed body lying in the undergrowth, Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, told Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr Rea was outlining the case to a jury of four men and three women in which 24-year-old Cheung Fu-kam was charged with the murder of Lam Hei.

When the jury was called, the Crown Counsel objected to one of them serving on the jury on the grounds that he knew the defence counsel, Mr J. Swaine. Another juror, before being sworn in, asked His Lordship whether he was qualified to sit in as he worked in the same office with another juror.

When he said he was not under the orders of his colleague and that he had no contact with her, His Lordship said it would be right for him to sit in.

### LOT OF MONEY

Mr Rea said the deceased, Lam Hei, left the house on August 13 to buy eggs to sell at the Tai Po Market. "She had a lot of money with her," he added.

"She was not seen again alive and you will hear evidence from her son, Chung Chi-ling, who is a coolie working in the Kowloon Public Mortuary and the husband of the deceased, Chung Tau-pui. They will tell you that it was her regular practice to set off from her house

almost everyday for buying eggs which were subsequently sold at the Tai Po Market and naturally involved a lot of money," he continued.

Mr Rea said when Lam Hei did not return, her son applied for leave and instituted a search. "On August 19, her son discovered the body in the scrub in the area known as Long Au. The body was discovered because of the smell," Mr Rea further said.

A doctor will give evidence to the effect that death was caused by manual strangulation and not from a fall or from an accident.

"There is the evidence of a 15-year-old boy, Yee Lai-shing who saw the accused in the vicinity of the place where the deceased was found and his evidence will be corroborated by another witness, Chang Sang," Mr Rea said.

Mr Rea and Mr D. G. Willis are prosecuting.

The accused is represented by Mr John Swaine, instructed by Hastings and Co.

Hearing continues this afternoon.

## SEA CHASE MAN FREED BY COURT

One of five men arrested last Thursday in a pro-down sea chase was released this morning when Police withdrew against him a charge accusing him of helping a detainee who escaped from custody.

However, Police Supt. J. W. Brown, while requesting another remand for the remaining four men indicted at Kowloon Court, South, that there was a possibility of further charges being preferred against them "and others as well."

The defendant who was released was Chan Muk-hi, a 17-year-old fisherman living on board the motorised fishing junk which the police ambushed and bearded last week.

This morning, when the men made their second appearance before the Magistrate, Mr E. S. Hayden, Mr Brown preferred an additional charge of possession of 2.2 ounces of morphine against the first defendant, Yung Wang, who was originally accused of escaping from custody and 28-year-old Hui Lung Kong, accused of helping Yung in his escape.

The other two men charged with assisting Yung were Sit Ting, alias Sit Chi-lit, 34, a New Territory farmer, and So Cheung-tuk, 29, unemployed.

Mr M. D'Almeida, representing Sit Ting, asked the court to grant bail to his client.

The magistrate fixed bail at \$500.

All four men were remanded to this Friday.

### Extradition case

## Indian to return to Calcutta

S. L. Daga, 27-year-old Indian, arrested in Hongkong last month on a Bombay warrant for alleged criminal conspiracy, would leave by air this afternoon, it was stated at Central Court this morning.

During extradition proceedings concerning Daga, Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, applied before Mr E. Corbally to adjourn the case for one month.

Mr Li said that the Indian Commissioner was prepared to issue a travel certificate to enable Daga to fly direct to Calcutta on condition that Daga's passport is delivered to him. Daga had agreed with this condition, and the flight had already been booked and the plane would leave this afternoon.

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THE necessity for better defensive measures at the police stations in the New Territories as protection against armed robberies and possible attacks by bandits seeking to rob the station armories was emphasised at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The discussion arose during consideration of a vote for \$1,400 for the erection of turrets at Sheung Shui and Au Tau Police stations.

Objection was raised to the passing of this vote by Sir William Shenton, who contended that, if the position was as serious as it was reported to be, then a much more intensive scheme had to be brought into force.

The vote was passed, the Committee strongly recommending that Government make a full investigation of the defences for their improvement at the earliest possible moment.

Commenting on the Government proposals, Sir William Shenton said: "It we have reached such a stage in the New Territories when it is necessary to turn these police stations into armed fortresses, something more serious needs to be done, not so much for the protection of the police station but for the inhabitants living in the New Territories. For these reasons I submit that this vote is not only unnecessary but unwarranted and I will oppose the vote."

The Hon. Mr Paterson: "Perhaps my Honourable Friend might like to hang those peace posters he saw yesterday on wire in the New Territories so that they might melt the hard hearts of the bandits" (Laughter).

The Hon. Mr A. S. Small, Treasurer, Straits Settlements, has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary after Sir Andrew Caldecott has departed to assume the Governorship of Hongkong next month.

### Italian display

In conjunction with the Italian Fortnight, Mr Pior Guadagnini, Italian Consul-General, and Mr D. R. Coppello, Italian Trade Commissioner, with Mrs Coppello, visited Macintosh this morning to view the display of their country's products.

## FOUND WITH DANGEROUS DRUGS

## Mother of four jailed for three years

Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning sentenced a 40-year-old woman to three years in jail for possessing 10.6 grams of heroin and 51.8 grams of barbitone.

Ng Po-chun, of hut No. 51 Ngai Choi Hang, Fortress Hill, pleaded guilty.

Another defendant, Kwok Koi, who was arrested together with Ng during a police raid on November 19, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

His plea was accepted by the Prosecuting Officer, Sub-Inspector Y. C. Lam, and he was discharged.

Inspector Lam said during the raid the drugs were found hidden in a rice tin in a corner of the hut.

## 12 MONTHS FOR STEALING WATCH

A 29-year-old man, Cheung Kwong, who lives on the rooftop of 33 Kowloon City-road, admitted stealing a watch and committing a breach of a deportation order and was sentenced to 12 months jail by Mr A. Garcia at Kowloon Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Alex Lew told the court that the defendant was arrested on Nov. 14 while in the act of pawing a watch belonging to Hui Yuen.

He had six previous convictions.

### Very serious

"The offence you have committed is very serious. The quantity of heroin found in your possession is very large."

"I do not know if the dangerous drugs were for your consumption or for others. If they were for your own consumption, you would harm yourself with them."

"If they were for other people's consumption, then the offence would be more serious, because you not only harmed yourself, but also others," Mr Yang said.

## TWO YEARS JAIL FOR HAVING DRUGS

Yeung Kam, a 60-year-old man of no fixed address, who admitted possession of dangerous drugs, was sent to jail for two years by Mr A. Garcia at Kowloon Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Alex Lew, prosecuting, told the court that on Saturday, Yeung was found in possession of 21 small packets of dangerous drugs in a cigarette container when he was arrested at Ning Po-street near Temple-street.

Defendant has one previous similar conviction.

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